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SUMMARY.

A total of five million men, women, and children are now directly affected by the great coal strike.

A motion tabled in the Commons asks that the action of middlemen in raising the price of coal be investigated.

Many steamers for Australian ports have been delayed through inability to obtain supplies of coal.

The Industrial Council is endeavouring to remove the deadlock in the negotiations for a settlement.

The Whitburn mine officials are tending the ponies underground which the miners refused permission to the men to feed.

The Miners' Federation has informed the Transport Workers that a sympathetic strike on their part is unnecessary at present.

Magistrates have sentenced the suffragists who broke windows to various terms of imprisonment with hard labour.

As the sentences were awarded they were received with applause in the various Courts.

Amongst the prisoners was Dr. Louisa Garrett Anderson, who was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.

Owing to outrages the State apartments at Hampton Court, the Kensington and Kew palaces, and Windsor Castle have been closed.

Mr. G. E. Foster, Canadian Minister for Trade, will represent the Dominion on the Royal Empire Trade Commission.

Mr. Foster intends to visit Australia with a view to endeavouring to secure trade reciprocity between Canada and Australia.

A thousand mutinous troops at Fengtai were pardoned by the Chinese Government and sent on to Lochou.

Admiral Aubry, the Italian Commander-in-Chief during the war with Turkey, died suddenly aboard his flagship.

Another strenuous effort is being made in the United States to secure ratification of treaties with Great Britain and France.

The "Pall Mall Gazette," says that the recently selected Australian cricket team, is one of immense possibilities."

The detective who was wounded while grappling with Mr. Rothschild's would-be assassin is in a serious condition.

The assailant, William Tebbitt, whom Mr. Rothschild knew as a boy, has been remanded at the police court.

A French locomotive driver while suffering from neurasthenia, threw himself into the furnace of a rushing train.

Owing to impure water in Lisbon there is a widespread outbreak of typhoid fever amongst the populace.

The Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, has purchased the picture "Bon Jour," by Miss Bess Norris, an Australian painter.

The Brisbane strike was officially declared off yesterday, and work will be resumed by all unions to-day.

When the news reached Sydney yesterday the shipping companies set about recommissioning their steamers for service.

The labour difficulty at Port Adelaide with regard to the handling of imported superphosphates has been settled.

The Legislative Assembly had another all-night sitting, members not being released till 4 a.m. yesterday.

There is scant possibility of the redistribution scheme being brought before Parliament during the present session.

The Government intends to curtail further the hours of shopping in Sydney by closing up the business places on Friday night.

A bill to amend the law relating to the closing on Friday at 10 p.m. will be introduced next week.

The Premier is satisfied there are indications of a conspiracy to prevent the satisfactory working of the State brickworks.

The ceremony of swearing in Mr. Justice Ferguson as a puisne Judge of the Supreme Court was performed yesterday.

The Commonwealth is endeavouring to acquire the Federal capital land without recourse to arbitration or the High Court.

The Adelaide Methodist Conference condemns canteens at military camps.

The third day's racing in connection with the V.R.C. autumn campaign takes place at Flemington this afternoon.

The total number of Federal old-age and invalid pensions now in force is 84,765.

The Harbour Trust has supported the ferry company in its complaint respecting wharf accommodation at Lavender Bay.

As a result the ladies' baths, which almost [illegible] the ferry wharf, will have to go.

The Adelaide Methodist Conference favours the New South Wales system of scriptural instruction in State schools.

The overdue steamer Himitangi was found stranded at Chatham Island, with the crew awaiting [illegible].

The vessel, which is of 323 tons, was employed in the Lyttelton-Chatham Islands service.

The City Council is to be recommended to pay full union rates for the park band performances.

At present it is allowed to pay less, as it makes no charge for admission to the performances.

The steamers City of Grafton, Brundah, Kameruka, and St. George are weather-bound at Ballina, owing to a heavy sea.

The last fortnight's pay for the Cessnock district collieries is the best for some time past.

Further evidence respecting the electrical strikers was held by the Tramway Board yesterday.

A new building, with 17,000 square feet floor-space, is to be erected in Melbourne for the Home Affairs Department.

The New Zealand Government has initiated a prosecution against the Wellington Tram Union for the recent strike.

The revenue of Queensland for February was £292,511, an increase of £94,025 as compared with February last year.

The expenditure for the month was £300,529, an increase compared with February, 1911, of £11,029.

Gold exported from New Zealand last month amounted to 33,730oz, as against 25,954oz in February last year.

The first national conference of the Y.W.C.A. of Australasia will begin at Portarlington (Vic.) on May 24.

The matter of city cleansing was again mentioned at yesterday's meeting of the health committee of the City Council.

A suggestion was made that an expert from some up-to-date city should be invited to give advice.

Western Australia is to be represented on the uniform gauge conference to be held in Melbourne or Sydney.

The High Court has reserved judgment in the contempt of court appeals by Melbourne newspapers.

The State Court, it will be remembered, decided that articles they published respecting the Peacock case amounted to contempt.

Broken Hill Council, to relieve the health of the city, has decided to introduce a disinfecting machine for common use.

The Prime Minister, in an interview yesterday, said that he had no complaint whatever to make against mixed bathing.

"I bathe at Middle Park regularly with my family," he said, "and I've seen no evidence of hideous immorality."

No settlement has yet been reached in regard to the Lithgow ironworks trouble.

The matter will be again before the executive of the Labour Council on Friday night.

Little business was transacted on the investment side of 'Change yesterday, and prices were somewhat irregular.

The English coal strike made itself further felt in the Sydney markets yesterday, when bar iron was advanced 15/ a ton.

Branbags were reduced another 1½d a dozen, sales of 40 odd bales being made at 6/9.

Heavy business was done in the January and February shipments, Melbourne securing 150 bales.

The latest ocean forecast indicates patches of rough sea along the coast of New South Wales.

Forecast.—Some showers on the northern seaboard; fine generally inland; southerly winds on the coast.

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A TRADE UNION.

TAKE NOTICE that the "Photographic Employees' Association of New South Wales," Trade Union, did, on the 5th day of March, 1912, make application to the Industrial Registrar to be registered under the "Industrial Disputes Act, 1908," and that any objection to such registration, on the ground that another Trade Union to which the members of the said applicant Trade Union might conveniently belong, has already been registered under the said Act, shall be lodged with the Industrial Registrar in the prescribed form within two weeks from this date.

G. C. ADDISON, Industrial Registrar.

Sydney, 6th March, 1912. (4a-13)

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1862 to 1908 (England), and

In the Matter of THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MORTGAGE COMPANY, Limited (in Voluntary Liquidation).

All Creditors of the abovenamed Company are required forthwith, and prior to the twentieth day of March, 1912, to send their names and addresses, and full particulars of their claims or debts to me, the undersigned, one of the Attorneys in Australia of the said Company, and its Liquidator (Mr. GERALD YOUNG), and if so required by notice from me, the undersigned, all such creditors are required to come in and prove their said claims at such time and place as may be specified in such notice, and in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are made known to me, or to the said Liquidator, and duly proved if so required.

Dated at Melbourne this fourth day of March, 1912.

W. RONALD MURRAY, Attorney in Australia of the above Company and its Liquidator, St. James'-buildings, William-street, Melbourne.

IN THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF WILLIAM GEORGE, LATE OF LIVERPOOL ASYLUM, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to the undersigned, on or before the 27th day of MARCH, 1912.

T. W. GARRETT, Curator of the above Estate. Chancery-square, Sydney, Sydney, March 6, 1912.

IN THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF JANE SHAW MACAULEY, LATE OF NEWINGTON ASYLUM, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to the undersigned, on or before the 27th day of MARCH, 1912.

T. W. GARRETT, Curator of the above Estate. Chancery-square, Sydney, Sydney, March 6, 1912.

IN THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF STEPHEN McCLUSKY, LATE OF 391 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, OLD-AGE PENSIONER, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to the undersigned, on or before the 27th day of MARCH, 1912.

T. W. GARRETT, Curator of the above Estate. Chancery-square, Sydney, Sydney, March 6, 1912.

IN THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF HECTOR MURRAY, LATE OF ROOKWOOD ASYLUM, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of MARCH, 1912.

T. W. GARRETT, Curator of the above Estate. Chancery-square, Sydney, Sydney, March 6, 1912.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Partnership hitherto existing between Arthur Edward Silversides, Robert Fellows, and Ernest George James, trading as A. E. SILVERSIDES and CO., has been DISSOLVED as from 10th February ultimo, under the Deed of Partnership. All Claims against the said Firm should be rendered to the office of the firm, 39 Castlereagh-street, Sydney. Dated this sixth day of March, 1912.

A. E. SILVERSIDES, E. G. JAMES. Witness—R. DENNIS.

MRS. E. O'CONNELL wishes to announce to the Public that she has retired from her Business at Woolcott-st, Darlinghurst, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted without her written authority.

I HEREBY wish to APOLOGISE to Mr. W. LEMCKE for all words used at the I.O.O.F. Picnic on March 2, and now declare all to have been said false. (Sgd.), W. POOLE, May-st, N'town. Witness: W. Cox.

IF my Husband, PATRICK MORAN, does not communicate with me within 10 days I intend to take the necessary steps to enable me to marry again. EVA MORAN, 58 Dixon-street, city.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, FREDERICK JAMES CHURCHWARD, of No. 7 Bray-street, Waverley, will NOT be responsible for any DEBTS incurred without my written authority.

ALL REPAIRS left with H. KNUCKEY, Umbrella-maker, 501 George-street, Sydney, must be called for by the 13th MARCH, otherwise will be sold.

NOTICE.—From this date I will NOT pay any DEBTS contracted in my name without my express personal verbal authority. GEO. MARSHALL.

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MEETINGS.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, LIMITED, will be held at the Head Banking House of the Company, in George-street Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 15th day of March, 1912, at twelve o'clock noon, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 23rd day of February, 1912, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.
That the Capital of the Company be increased to £2,500,000 by the creation of 20,000 additional shares of £25 each.
That, so far as the Holdings of Shares will admit, the 20,000 additional shares shall be offered at par to the Members of the Company who shall on the date of the confirmation of this Resolution be registered as holding six or more Shares, in the proportion of one Share to every six Shares held by them respectively, and upon the footing that the sum of £12 10s in respect of each Share shall be paid up in four instalments of £3 2s 6d each on the following dates:—The 29th day of June, 1912; the 30th day of September, 1912; the 31st day of December, 1912; and the 31st day of March, 1913. The balance of £12 10s remaining unpaid in respect of such Shares shall be called up only in the event of and for the purposes of the winding-up of the Company, and thereupon the same shall be paid to the persons, and at the times and places and in the manner, appointed by the Directors or other competent authority.
The offer of Shares shall be made by notice, specifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled, and limiting a time within which such offer, if not accepted in writing, shall be deemed to be declined.
Any Shares not accepted by any Member, and any Shares not allotted by reason of any member's not holding six Shares, or holding more Shares, than will form an exact multiple of six, shall be disposed of at such times and upon such terms as the Directors shall determine, and the net proceeds of any surplus above par shall be divided proportionately amongst such members, according to the number of Shares held by them, exclusive of any Shares in respect of which an allotment has been made.
That any Member accepting Shares in response to the abovementioned offer shall have the option of paying one or more of the instalments in advance, provided that such payment shall be made in respect of the whole of his allotment, and on one of the days hereinbefore fixed for the payment of instalments.
That dividends on Shares accepted in response to the abovementioned offer shall accrue as from the 29th day of June, 1912, and shall be payable in proportion to the amount which at the time of the declaration of any dividend shall have been paid up on such Shares, taking into account the dates of the payments of the instalments.
Dated the 24th day of February, 1912.
By order of the Board.
T. A. DIBBS, General Manager.

SYDNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
A Special General MEETING of Members of the Chamber will be held at the Royal Exchange THIS DAY, THURSDAY, March 7, 1912, at 4 p.m., for considering the propriety of altering the Constitution of the Chamber, and to present Mr. Henry Chas. Mitchell, late Secretary of the Chamber, with a permanent memento of his lengthened term of office.
C. U. B. GURNETT, Secretary.

PIONEER, L.O.L., No. 30, St. John's Hall, Oxford-st., Paddington.—Lecture by Mr. J. G. Chapman, "Protestantism; its Present Outlook in Relation to Recent Papal Aggression," at 8.30 to-night.

L.O.L., 267, meets TO-NIGHT, in Protestant Hall, city; open; visitors invited. G. Spence, Sec.

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GROCERY, PROVISIONS, CROCKERY, good dwelling, takings £50 per week, proof given. Price £170 (about), including stock at valuation.
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23 Post Office-chambers, 114 Pitt-street.

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NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, close railway, 9 rooms, rent 25s 6d, always full, £145. Needham and Co.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, city, 13 rooms, low rent, net £3 weekly, £185. Needham and Co.

LODGING-HOUSE, 11 rooms, well furnished, 11 constant lodgers, £110. Needham and Co.

GENERAL STORE, Post-office, few miles out, 7 rms., trade £35 weekly, all cash, Post-office £30 yearly, about £500.
NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.

COFFEE PALACE, North Shore line, 13 rooms, 14 boarders, £135, worth inspection. Needham, Co.

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DAIRY, 10 acres land, 120 quarts, at 5d, 21 cows, horses, cart, etc., £350. Needham and Co.

NEEDHAM and CO. 31 Elizabeth st., established 8 years.—Largest and best selec. Businesses for Sale.

CONFECTY., elaborate shop and well, 6-room dwell., stock, plant, lot £145. Barton, 16 Eliz.-st.

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HAIRDRESSING Saloon, city, fiab. furn., 3 chairs, rent 30s, clear profits £4 wk., £80. Barton.

HAIRDRESSING, Shop, lead. sub., 2 chairs, £5 wk., takings, any trial, £20. Barton, 16 Elizabeth-st.

BILLIARDS.—Saloon to Let, city, hold 3 tables, rent 60s wk., 5 yrs.' lease. Barton, 16 Elizabeth-st.

CLOTHING, 2nd-hand, elite sub., well stocked, £3 wk. profits, inspection buys, £35. Barton, Eliz.-st.

RESIDENTIAL, D'hurst, 7 rms., well furn., lease, full gents., gift, £80. Barton, 16 Elizabeth-st.

NEWSAGENCY, 7000 papers, good shop, well stocked, dwlg., 5 rms., £1 wk., £475. Apply 110 L'pool-st.

GROCERY, Mixed Bus., old estab., tkgs. £25 wk., rent 15s, owner leaving. 36 Princes-st., Dawes Pt.

WANTED, Boarding-house or Residential Chambers, close to city preferred, up to £100. Apply at once to H. Barioot, Waikare, Despointes-st., M'ville.

IS YOUR BUSINESS FOR SALE?
We have BUYERS WAITING to be suited with SOUND BUSINESSES and PARTNERSHIPS of all descriptions.
NOTE.—NO SALE NO COMMISSION.
D. BRETNALL AND CO.,
'Phone, City 1005. 5 Hunter-street.

LADY from N.Z. wants, at once, Residential Chambers, not less 8 rooms, must be clean and in good position; no agents. A. CAMPER, Myrtle-st., N. Syd.

WANTED, Country News Agency, Tobacconist, Confectionery, Mixed, about £200. Country, Herald.

WANT, Country, Mixed and News, over 60 miles from Sydney, open 4 days. Style, Herald.

WANTED, Lodging-house, about 10 lodg. State price, particulars, etc., Paul, Herald, King-st.

WANTED, News Agency, about 6000 papers, no agts. Mr. Adams, 129 Cathedral-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a CONFECTIONERY or MIXED BUSINESS. M. M. M., King-st. Herald.

CLEARANCE SALE.—Very handsome Marble Fountain, nickel-pl., with cyl. Elliott's, 405 George-st.

WANTED to Buy, small Mixed Business, £30 dep., bal. at gd. int. State price, W. R., Newtown P.O.

WANTED to Purchase sound BUSINESS, for about £400. Purchaser, William-st. Post-office.

WANTED, Grill Room, Restaurant. Particulars, price, etc. No agts. 434 Cleveland-st., Surry H.

BICYCLES AND MOTOR CARS.

NOTE New Address: TURNER BROS., 365 Pitt-st. Good Agents required.

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FRIDAY, till 10 P.M., our Great SALE of Cycles and Sundries continues. Henderson's, 42 Park-st.

HENDERSON'S, Henderson's, Henderson's, Henderson's, the verdict always for Cycles. 40-42 Park-st.

LARGE Purchase, 67 tubes, price now 3/9. Henderson's CYCLE SALE, 40 and 42 Park-street.

SIXTY more newly-done-up CYCLES, £2, £3, £4, £5, £6. Cash or Tms. Henderson's, 40-42 Park-st.

LARGE Assortment S.H. MOTOR CYCLES, £8 to £40, cash or terms. Henderson's, 40-42 Park-st.

AUCTION SALE of MOTOR CARS, at the City Mart, 8 Spring-st., on Thursday Next, March 7, at 11.30 a.m. Full particulars at
FRASER, UTHER, and CO., Ltd., Auctioneers.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE, 1 Ford Motor Car, complete, seats 5, 4-cyl., 16-h.p., lamps, 2 new tubes and tyres, Price £90. Terms if req. Any trial. Clearview Garage, Chatswood. Tel., 695 Chatswood.

NEW B.S.A., 15-20, 4-cyl., Car, torpedo design, seat 5, A1 order, guaranteed, all accessories, genuine lot, worth inspecting. Call early, leaving for trip home this month. WATSON, Registrar, Ashfield.

ONE Youth's Bicycle, freewheel, rim brakes, etc., only ridden one week. One price, £5. Apply 552 Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, 15-20 h.p. TALBOT, torpedo body, beautiful condition, complete outfit, bargain. Jesmondene, Fraser-road and Railway-terrace, Lewisham.

SIX-H.P. Jap Motor Cycle and Sidecar, run 100 miles, £55; Motor Reve, 2½-h.p., bargain, £27; 7-h.p. Peugeot, Palmer tyres, £50. G.H., Co., 36 Q.V. Mkts.

FOR SALE, MINERVA MOTOR BIKE, 3-h.p., in good running order, any trial, £20 or near offer.
542 King-street, Newtown.

AUSTRAL Bicycle, good order, lamp, tools, etc., £4, bargain. 17 Harrow-rd, Stanmore.

SYDNEY TAXI-CAB CO., LTD., 209 Kent-st. 'Phone, City 3640.

BARGAIN.—B.S.A. CYCLE, £4 10s. Honiton, Park avenue, Drummoyne.

FOR Hire, luxurious NEW Cars. Terms reasonable. Garage, Tel. No. 164 Petersham.

FOR SALE, 3 BICYCLES, in good order, £1, £3, £5 10s. Must sell this wk. 17 Selwyn-st, Moore Pk.

MUST Sell, B.S.A. Road-racing Bike, alm. new, £5. Dun. tyres, a bargain. 4 O'Connell-st, Sydney.

FOR SALE, a Free-wheel Gent.'s BIKE, in good order, £4. C. Michael, Dover-rd, Rose Bay.

MOTOR CYCLE, 4½ h.p., perfect order, spares and accessories, £27. Eldridge, 207 Oxford-st.

WANTED to Buy, CHASSIS, reas. modern, any condition, 2 or 4 cylinder engine. One that has been burnt or in accident would do. Particulars of make, etc., lowest price to Moore, 72 King-st., Newtown.

FOR SALE.
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BILLIARDS.—Golf Billiard Table, solid oak, slate bed, can convert into dining or library table, size 5ft 6in x 3ft 3in, 15 guineas, cost £60.
284 Oxford-street, near Bondi Junction.

EDISON Standard Phonograph, latest, 2-4 min. 30 recs., 1 horn, Crane. £5 10s. 8 Catherine-st, L'hdt.

FOR Sale, Galvanic Battery, new, cost £15. Offer wanted. G. H. Lee, 62 Johnston-st, Annandale.

FOR Sale, Double Bedstead and Wire, Kapok Bed, 25 the lot. Room wanted. 232 Johnston-st, Annandale.

PAWNED, 5-stone, half-hoop diam. Ring, pearl Brooch, £3 10s, T., 15s. Haste, Herald, King-st.

SALE, Counters, Shelving, Pigeon Holes, Show Cases, Stoves, equal new. W. Longland, 107 L'pool-st.

COUNTERS, Shelving, Glass Cases, Mirrors, Scales, Drilling Machs., Forge, cheap. 101 King st, N'town.

SUITS made to order from 35s to 55s; Ladies' Costumes made to order from 63s. 27 Q.V.M. Geo.-st.

COUNTER, about 10ft, suitable for tailor's shop. R. Burnet, Albert buildings, Bathurst-st.

GLASS CASES, Mangle, Typewriter, Bacon Slicer, Fittings, etc. Mayne's, 117 Liverpool-st, city.

FOR Sale, 10 tons Scrap (heavy) Lead. Abrahams and Williams, 8 Cleveland-st, Redfern. T., 302 Redf.

FOR SALE, Dental Engine and Oxide Pump, perfect order, cheap. 511 King-st, Newtown.

COUNTER, 11ft, 25s; Inverted Shop Lamps and Mantles. 281 Oxford-st, near Bondi Junction.

TYPEWRITER, Remington Sholes, brief size, perfect, £9 10s. Wilson Moore, 284 Oxford-st, nr. Bondi J.

FOR SALE, DARKROOM, 6 x 6 x 7, good order, £2. 426 Elizabeth-st, city.

FOR SALE, first-class second-hand TIMBER. B. Garvan, 188 Walker-st, Redfern.

FOR SALE, 4 Wall SHOWCASES. Apply Miss Simmons, Haymarket.

FOR Sale, Automatic Winchester, used one week, and 250 rounds. Particulars, Automatic, Herald.

RYDE, Premier Position, Marshall Hill Est.—40 Sites, on Hill, NEXT SAT. R. and W., Ltd.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1231.

TIPDRAY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. C. Smith to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Draught Gelding, stanch, Tipdray, and Harness.

LICENSED BROUGHAM CAB.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Wm. Hancock to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Licensed Brougham Cab, rubber tyres.

HIGH-CLASS SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., High-class 14-hand Pony Mare, reliable in saddle and harness, Sulky, and Harness.

FIRST-CLASS SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. BLAKE to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Handsome Thickset Bay Mare, 6 years, first-class Tray Sulky, and Harness.

SUPERIOR SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. CALLAGHAN to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Cream Gelding, 15 hands, broken to sad. and har., 1-shaft Sulky, and Harness.

TO TROTTING MEN, PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. TUMETH to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Stylish Bay Trotting Stallion, 14 hands, 4 years, bred by owner, by Master Bouvan, by Souvenir, thoroughly broken to sad. and har., one of the finest ponies in the city, untried, should make a fast track pony; new Sulky, with brake, and set of new Harness. A tip-top turnout.

BLACK PONY GELDING, SULKY, AND HARNESS, BAY GELDING, TRAY SULKY, AND HARNESS, CREAM FILLY, 4 YEARS, BY ST. ELMO; ALSO BAY MARE, 5 YEARS, BROKEN TO SADDLE AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., The above.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Bell to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Gelding, broken to sad. and har., trial.

FACING PONY, BY WONBOBBIE.
SPORTING SULKY AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. Flanagan to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay Pacing Pony Gelding, 5yrs., by Wonbobbie, broken to sad. and har.; very fast and stylish Sporting Sulky (by Woods and Sprinks); and set Harness.

STANCH DRAUGHT GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. Bourke to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Black Draught Gelding, stanch worker, ton trial.

TWO LIGHT HARNESS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock, CHARLES, Brown Gelding, 6 yrs., first-class buggy horse, accustomed to town traffic, quiet, and reliable; RICHARD, Bay Cob Gelding, 6 yrs., 15 hands, quiet in saddle and harness.

RACE MARE, MISS HANNAM.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock, MISS HANNAM, by Merv. Full particulars at sale.

QUAY-STREET,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
at 11 a.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell as above, on account of McINTOSH BROS., D. BUFFIER, A. ANSCHAU, and others, 64 First-class MILCH COWS, in full milk, from the best dairies in the South and Hunter districts.

10 CHOICE JERSEY AND GRADE JERSEY COWS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. DANL. BUFFIER, ST. MARYS, to sell by auction, at their QUAY-STREET YARDS, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m., 10 Pure and Grade Jersey Cows and Heifers, newly calved, with calves at foot, highly recommended.

15 FIRST-CLASS MILCH COWS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. W. BOARDMAN, PICTON, to sell by auction, at their QUAY-STREET YARDS, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m., 15 First-class Newly-calved Cows, including TWO CHAMPION MILKERS, give up to 21 quarts per day.

TO DAIRYMEN, PRIVATE FAMILIES, AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. M'Intosh Bros., Camden, to sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., 26 Newly-calved Cows, among them some extra choice heavy Milkers, worthy of buyers' special attention.

TO DAIRYMEN, FARMERS, GRAZIERS, AND OTHERS.

SALE OF 30 DAIRY CATTLE, 20 HEIFERS, CALVES, DAIRYING MACHINERY, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, HORSES, VEHICLES, HARNESS, ETC., ETC., AT TOONGABBIE ROAD, BAULKHAM HILLS (via tram from Parramatta), ON SATURDAY NEXT, MARCH 9th, AT 2 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. DALLEY, EDGEWORTH, BAULKHAM HILLS, to sell by auction, as above, 70 HEAD OF CHOICE DAIRY CATTLE, comprising about 50 COWS AND HEIFERS, in MILK, balance forward springers; also 20 Heifer Calves, from 6 to 18 months old, 2 pure AYRSHIRE BULLS, 1 MILKING SHORTHORN BULL.

*** Included in the lot are some PURE-BRED AYRSHIRE COWS and HEIFERS, Bred by the late J. M. ANTILL, JARVISFIELD, PICTON.

4 STANCH HEAVY and ACTIVE DRAUGHTS, VEHICLES, DAIRYING MACHINERY, and UTENSILS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, etc., etc.

FULL PARTICULARS LAST SATURDAY'S HERALD AND TELEGRAPH; ALSO LAST FRIDAY'S STOCK JOURNAL.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
AT 2 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,

On account Mr. E. VIDLER, Jamberoo. 2 Dapple Grey Geldings, 5 and 6 years old, real good sorts, broken to harness; highly recommended.

On account Mr. B. HILL, Narara. Brown Gelding, 4 years, broken to harness; Black Filly, 4 years, unbroken, both suitable for van work.

On account Mr. F. HORSLEY, Adelong Crossing. 15 Superior Light Harness Horses, Hackneys, and Ponies, all the right ages; broken in.

On account Mr. P. B. WATTS, New Zealand. Brown Draught Colt, 3 years old, unbroken.

On account Western Agents, Penrith. 10 Upstanding Harness Horses and 3 Draughts, broken in.

On account of a CITY FIRM. 3 Active Van Horses, broken in.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.
AT PARRAMATTA.

FIRST-CLASS DAIRY PLANT, comprising 24 Cows, in full milk, Horse, Cart, and Harness; Cans, Measures, Milk Run (36gal. daily), 6-roomed House, stables (brick floor); 3-acre cows' run. Full particulars on application to WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON, AUCTIONEERS, 28 Pitt-street, Sydney.

HOMEBUSH HORSE SALE.
50 HEAD. 50.
SATURDAY NEXT, MARCH 9th.

J. H. BEALE AND CO. will sell by auction, as above. Full particulars To-morrow. Auctioneers' Offices: 289 Pitt-street, Sydney. Telephone, City 485.

N.B.—We have all classes of Horses for Private Sale.

BLACKTOWN YARDS, SATURDAY, 16th March, 1912.
220 CATTLE. 220. AT 12.30 SHARP.
20 HORSES. 20. AT 2.30 SHARP.

A. McILLREE and CO. will sell, as above, in their Blacktown Yards. The cattle will include:—
70 Heifers, 18 months to 2½ years, choice dairy sorts.
10 Pure Jersey Heifers, 8 to 12 months.
15 Cows and Heifers (some springing).
30 Dairy Heifers, choice lot, 12 to 2 years.
12 Grade Jersey Heifers.
12 Young Cattle; 15 Mixed Cattle.
20 Mixed cattle.
20 Mixed Young Cattle.
HORSES will include Trotting Mares, with foals at foot, fresh Country Horses, broken and unbroken, Farm sorts and Light Harness sorts. Account R. Ivey, Blacktown, and other owners.
Buyers please note: Alteration of sale hour to 12.30 sharp.
Account Mr. D. J. CHIVERS, Blacktown. Bay Mare (reliable), D.S. buggy and harness. For sale owing to Mr. Chivers having no further use for same.

THE CENTRAL SALEYARDS, PARRAMATTA,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,
AT 2 O'CLOCK.

E. P. PEARCE will sell Young Jersey Cow, calf at foot; 3 Milch Cows, 4 Heifers, also a good Buggy Turnout, complete.

B. O. WALKER and CO. (late R. F. MURPHY and CO.) will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Thomas-street, Haymarket, Eggs, Bacon, Pork, etc., 1 o'clock; Poultry of all Classes, at 2 o'clock.

C. J. TURNER sells, at his Rooms, Valentine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, as under:—
1.15: Ducklings, Chicks, Birds, etc.
1.30: Eggs, then Poultry.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—Hay, Horns, etc., at 10 a.m.; Tallow, at 2.30 p.m.

WE do not register any advance made in our office. We realise the importance of absolute privacy in all business transactions. We make no charge for valuation or documents. THE ORIGINAL MONT DE PIETE, Ltd., Record-chambers, 77 Castlereagh-street, near Tivoli Theatre. Tel., 1709.

WAVERLEY-BRONTE.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at FLORENCEVILLE, EVANS-STREET, WAVERLEY.
☞ Waverley Tram stops at Evans-street.

Under instructions from Mr. F. A. LEVY, who is Relinquishing Housekeeping.

The Whole of the MODERN FURNITURE and RECHERCHE APPOINTMENTS of ENTRANCE HALL, DRAWING AND DINING ROOMS, FIVE BEDROOMS, KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, FERNERY, etc., including
BEST ELECTROPLATE, FINE CHINA and GLASSWARE
Curtains, Oil Paintings, Occl. Tables, Chairs
SIDEBOARD, Carpets, Overmantels,
RHEINBERG PIANOFORTE, on the LIPP SYSTEM,
BOOKCASE, SADDLEBAG COUCH, DIVAN CHAIRS
AXMINSTER HALL RUNNER, SEA GRASS FURNITURE.
HUON PINE BEDROOM SUITE,
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
CHESTS DRAWERS, STRETCHERS, TOILET GLASSES
SINGER SEWING MACHINE, WARDROBES
PATENT TWO-ROLLER MANGLE
LAWN MOWER, GARDEN TOOLS
GARDEN SEATS
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
Fine Collection
PALMS, FERNS, AND POT PLANTS.

SYDNEY DAVIS, AUCTIONEER. 6 BASEMENT, 109 PITT-STREET. TEL., 862 CITY.

GIGANTIC SALE OF BUILDING MATERIAL,
AT JOHNS-STREET, PYRMONT, off Harris-street,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ALL THE MATERIAL CONTAINED IN 10 MODERN TWO-STORY DWELLINGS. The lot comprises—
1000 Sheets GAL. IRON, as good as new
10,000ft 8 x 2, 6 x 2, 4 x 2, and 3 x 2 JOISTS and RAFTERS, a picked lot
8000ft 8 x 2, 6 x 2, 4 x 2, and 3 x 2 JOISTS and RAFTERS, a picked lot
10,000ft 6 x 1 KAURI FLOORING, A1 lot (Oregon)
5000ft 4 x 1 KAURI FLOORING
3000ft 5 x 1¼ OREGON FLOORING, sound, and as good as new
5000ft H'WOOD FLOORING
5000ft LINING and PARTITION BOARDS
6000ft 3 x 1 OREGON BATTENS
3000ft 3 x 1 H'WOOD BATTENS
3000ft REDWOOD SKIRTING
50 PANEL DOORS, with Jambs and Architraves, and Fanlights, complete
10 FRONT ENTRANCE DOORS, with coloured glass, Sidelights, and Fanlights complete
10 H. GLASS DOORS, 20 LEDGE DOORS
50 BOXFRAMES and SASHES, an A1 up-to-date line
20 REGISTER GRATES and MANTELS, sound
10 FUEL STOVES, Younger's Ward's, and Waratah's
10 12 and 14 GAL. COPPERS
10 Gal. IRON BATHS, in good order
10 Sets WASHTUBS
8 CAST IRON ENAMEL SINKS
50 BRASS TAPS
20 2 and 3 LIGHT CHANDELIERS
20 GAS BRACKETS, a good line
2000ft. GAS and WATER PIPING
1 Four-roomed Weatherboard COTTAGE, in one line.

G. L. COOPER will sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

Buyers will please take notice that the Sale starts at 116 John-street, and will include 8 two-story Dwellings which have only been erected three years, and also attend with confidence, as every line will be sold.

Auctioneer's address: 37 Hume-street, N. Sydney.

AT NORTH SYDNEY, TO-MORROW.

G. L. COOPER will sell, at cr. Darvall and Chandos streets, at 11 o'clock, FURNITURE, SPRING CART, etc. Auctioneer's address: 37 Hume-street, N. Sydney.

TIMBER. TIMBER.

AT MACDONALDTOWN, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30,
THE CONTENTS OF 5 MODERN DWELLINGS, situated in Burren-street, next Railway Station.

G. L. COOPER has received instructions from Mr. COULING to sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

Auctioneer's address, 37 Hume-street, North Sydney.

THIS DAY, MARCH 7th, at 10 a.m.

A. G. JENKINS has received imperative instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, OXFORD-STREET, near West-street, Paddington, SUNDRY LENGTHS OF TWEED. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. ICE CHEST, AND SUNDRY EFFECTS. WITHOUT RESERVE.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
THIS DAY, MARCH 7th, at 11 a.m.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by THE N.S. WALES MONT DE PIETE D. AND I. COY., Ltd., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, ALL THE COMPANY'S UNREDEEMED CLOTHING PLEDGES, AS ADVERTISED in the Herald of February 28th, comprising MEN'S AND WOMEN'S WEARING APPAREL, ETC.

460 PARRAMATTA-ROAD, PETERSHAM.
THIS DAY, AT 2.30.

TO SMALL SHOPKEEPERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION OF SMALL STOCK OF CROCKERY and FURNISHING IRONMONGERY, comprising LAMPWEAR, ENAMELWARE, BRUSHWARE, LAMPS, MEAT SAFES, ORNAMENTS, CUPS AND SAUCERS, PLATES, CANDLESTICKS, Etc., Etc. Also, Furniture, Bedsteads, Bedding, Household Reqs.

D. AND W. BAINES, AUCTIONEERS.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, the 8th, at 11 a.m.

A. G. JENKINS will sell, at No. 13 Nithsdale-street, city, SHOP FITTINGS, COUNTERS, ETC. STOCK OF HABERDASHERY, STATIONERY, ETC. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

AT THE AUCTION ROOMS, 247A PITT-STREET, Single-stone, Half-hoop, and Cluster Diamond Rings. Gold and Silver Chronographs, Lever and Waltham Watches. Diamond Brooches, Earrings, Bangles, Breastpins. Lockets, Studs, Trinkets. Gold Alberts, Muff Chains, Fobs, Links. Chains, Bangles, Solitaires, etc. Engagement, Signet, Wedding, Keeper, and Nugget Rings.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the ORIGINAL MONT DE PIETE, Castlereagh-street, city, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the whole of the UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY, as above.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Clothing and Sundries pledged with Mr. W. BERKMAN, of 397 King-street, Newtown. At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc. At 2.30 o'clock: Sundries of every description.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK.
CLEARANCE SALE OF FURNITURE, ETC.
About 100 Austrian Chairs.
Quantity Miscellaneous Furniture and Sundries, on account of various owners.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at the Auction Rooms, 247A PITT-STREET, as above.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 135 Regent-st, city, Clothing, Boots, Bed and Table Linen, Curtains, Ornaments, Cutlery, Bicycles, Sewing Machines, Furniture, Toys, Fancy Goods, Crockery, Sundries, Scales and Weights. Dealers attend.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 135 Regent-street, city, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. Benzion Cohen, of 41 Erskine-street, city, on MONDAY, March 11th, at 2 o'clock. 1911.—April—10th, gold ring. May—15th, gold ring. May—24th, g albert; 27th, g ring. June—1st, g ring; 15th, m. sovereign; 16th, 'b suit; 27th, banjo; 28th, g albert. July—13th, r g watch, g albert. Aug.—2nd, g ring; 10th, g b ring; 11th, 2 g bangles. Sept.—16th, serge suit; 20th, trunk and sundries. Nov.—7th, b suit; 10th, wh uniform; 17th, br suit. Dec.—4th, d. b. Greener gun, dress suit, and d. jacket. Also a large number of Pledges on which 5s and under has been Lent.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 135 Regent-street, city, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr George Rathbaum, of 67 Regent-st, Redfern, on WEDNESDAY, March 13th, at 2 o'clock. 1910.—Oct.—19th, 2 doz. kid gloves. 1911.—Jan.—12th, grey suit; 28th, tweed coat and vest; 29th, coat and vest. April—7th, tweed suit. May—7th, blue serge suit. June—13th, child's blue dress; 23rd, blue dress. Oct.—18th, blue serge suit; also a large number of pledges on which 5s and under has been lent.

WOOLLAHRA.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M., on the premises, ST. ALBANS, GRAFTON-STREET EAST (close Bondi Junction).

POSITIVELY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising
Dinner Sets, E.P. Ware, Crockery, Bevelled Mirror, M.T. SIDEBOARD, WALNUT UPHOLSTERED CHAIRS, Dining Table, WALNUT CABINET, Rattan Chairs, HALLSTAND, 2 Brass-mounted BEDSTEADS and Kapock Bedding; BEDROOM SUITE, comprising 2-door plate glass Wardrobe, Dressing Table, Side Mirrors, and Rouge M.T. Washstand, Cedar Wardrobe, Comb. Chest, Dresser, CARPET SQUARE, and A1 QUALITY LINO., Kitchen and Laundry Requisites.

ALLDIS AND CO., LTD., AUCTIONEERS, BONDI JUNCTION, have received instructions from Mrs. CHIDGEY to sell the above WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

MALVERN HILL, Croydon.—Tablee portion, 60 Sites, on Hill, NEXT SAT. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

NORMANHURST.—Elevated Building Sites, near station, Mt. Pleasant Est., Next Sat. R. and W., Ltd.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 7.
AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
AT 11.30 A.M.

1 CLEMENT TALBOT MOTOR CAR, 24 h.p., 4-cyl., dual ignition, side entrance, double door, 5 seater, special spring on back to make easy running, Cape-cart hood, wind screen, spare tyres, tubes, and accessories, 880 x 120 tyres, any trial given; in splendid order and condition.

1 MAUDSLAY MOTOR CAR, 17 h.p. (R.A.C. rating 20 h.p.), 4-cylinder, dual ignition, 5 seater, Rudge Whitworth Detachable Wheels, and one spare wheel, complete set tools, side and tail lamps, English Dunlop tyres, 4 speeds and 1 reverse, gate change, Cape-cart hood, coil and switch starter, Beaton's patent wind screen, Chassis 3 months old; any trial given, in splendid order and condition.

1 CLEMENT BAYARD MOTOR CAR, 18 h.p., 4-cyl., magneto, 5 seater, hood, lamp, tools, spares, etc.

1-TON ALBION COMMERCIAL MOTOR CAR, Spring back wheels, and extra body and spare back wheels; any trial given.

1 RUSSELL MOTOR CAR, 16-20 h.p., 2-cylinder; this car has never been used, and, as can be seen by inspection, is in first-class condition, with a complete equipment.

1 LIMOUSINE MOTOR BODY, Built by one of the leading motor-body builders in England. In very good condition.

Also,

MOTOR SUNDRIES. Kit of Tools, Chain, Hood Wings, Hood and Cover, Acetylene Generator, Inner Tubes, Cushion Covers, etc., etc.

2 ENGLISH BICYCLES, Perfectly new, 2 brakes, and free wheel.

1 2¾ H.P. MOTOREVE MOTOR CYCLE, 1909 MODEL.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction as above.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.
NEWTOWN.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 7,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
at KENILWORTH, 15 QUEEN-STREET, NEWTOWN. (Leave tram at Forbes-street.)

Under instructions from MAXWELL LAWSON, ESQ., in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.

SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE, including Complete Artistic Furnishings of ENTRANCE HALL, DINING and DRAWING ROOMS, SEVERAL BEDROOMS, etc., etc.

UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by the Compagnie Concordia, in Walnut Case.

☞ AS FULLY ADVERTISED IN THE COLUMNS OF THIS JOURNAL YESTERDAY.

☞ THE AUCTIONEER DESIRES TO DRAW THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF INTENDING PURCHASERS TO THE SALE OF THE ABOVE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, EACH ITEM MUST BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, TO ENABLE MR. LAWSON'S TENANT TO TAKE IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OF KENILWORTH.

HARRY LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, 72 PITT-ST, NEAR HUNTER-STREET, late of 12 Post Office-chambers.

MOSMAN.
AUCTION SALE,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
AT DEEP DENE, Top of Steps, Right at Ferry.

CHINA, GLASS, ELECTROPLATE, and PICTURES
SUPERIOR WALNUT SIDEBOARD, size 5ft; DINING TABLE and CHAIRS.
UPHOLSTERED and BAMBOO OCCASIONAL CHAIRS and TABLES.
SUPERIOR PIANO, IN WALNUT CASE, by Well-known Maker, in splendid order.
QUANTITY OF CARPET SQUARES and LINOLEUMS.
THE FURNISHINGS OF 6 BEDROOMS, consisting of DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING. SINGLE WARDROBES, COMBINATION CHESTS. MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS. CORNICE POLES and CURTAINS. Large Quantity of Sundries, Ferns, and Plants. KITCHEN, LAUNDRY APPOINTMENTS.

ON VIEW TO-DAY, 2 to 5. Sale, Friday.

H. Y. NORTON, AUCTIONEER, 3 Post Office-chambers. Telephone, 4746 City.

BUILDING MATERIAL. BUILDING MATERIAL.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, MARCH 8th, 11 A.M., on the Site,
JOHN-STREET, PYRMONT, Tram Terminus.

THE CONTENTS OF 6-ROOMED W.B. COTTAGE AND 2 TWO-STORY HOUSES, comprising
3000 Slates, 24 x 12, 20 x 10, good lot.
3000ft W'boards, Sandstock Bricks.
8000ft Lining and Partition Boards, all painted, 1½in.
5000ft Kauri and Square Jointed Flooring, clean.
300 sheets Iron, 6 to 10 ft, 24 gauge.
500ft 6 x 2 Joists, up to 20ft.
4000ft 4 x 2 and 3 x 2 H'wood Scantling.
2000ft Pine Battens, 2000 4 x 2 Oregon, long lengths.
2000ft 12 x 1 Boards.
Mantels and Grates, Architraves.
20 Panel and Ledge Doors, 6 x 8, 2 x 8, 6 x 6, 2 x 6.
20 Box Frames and Sashes, 2 Lights.
50 Yard Tiles.
30ft Dugrail Fence, 4 pair Casements, all cedar.
2 Stoves, Baths, Cisterns, and General Sundries.
And Host of Cedar.
To Private Buyers, Contractors, Dealers, and Others.

ALF. EDGAR has received instructions from Mr. MORRIS to sell every line, absolutely without reserve, as the site must be cleared. Auctioneer's Office: Bellview, Arden-street, Coogee. Tel., 623 Rand.

TO DEALERS AND THOSE IN SEARCH OF COUNTERS AND SHOP FITTINGS.
DEMOLITION OF BUILDING.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from Messrs. KERR and BINGHAM, who are removing to more central premises, No. 94 Pitt-street, to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 a.m., on the premises, No. 247B PITT-STREET,
MAGNIFICENT COUNTER (made to order).
3 COUNTERS, CHAIRS, Tables, Cedar Shelving. Partitions, very good Glass Sashes and Casements.
2 MIRRORS, LARGE IRON PILLAR, CEDAR DOORS.
CUTTING TABLES, ELECTRIC FITTINGS, GAS FITTINGS.
LINOLEUM, Flues, Boards, Sundries.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
HYAM HAINS, Licensed Auctioneer, 250A PITT-ST.

TO DEALERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, AND OTHERS.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M., on the premises,
48 GOODHOPE-STREET, PADDINGTON.
SIDEBOARD, OVERMANTEL, LINOLEUM. OCCASIONAL, DINING, AND KITCHEN TABLES. CHAIRS, COUCHES, MOHAIR RUGS AND MATS. SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING. M.T. WASHSTANDS, COMB. CHESTS, OILCLOTH. STAIR CARPET and RODS, K. DRESSER, K. SAFE. MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, Etc., Etc., Etc.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

HYAM HAINS will sell by AUCTION, as above, under instructions from the MORTGAGEE TO CLEAR EVERY LINE.
AUCTIONEER'S ROOMS: 250A PITT-STREET. 'PHONE, 2547 CEN.

TO CONFECTIONERS, SMALL SHOPKEEPERS, FRUITERERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
IMPERATIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE.
on the premises, No. 3 MILSON'S POINT ARCADE, alight at MILSON'S POINT.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 2.30 p.m. sharp, on the premises, as above, the whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE, together with the FIXTURES and FITTINGS,
CASH REGISTER (nearly new); COUNTER CASES, WALL CASES, ICE CHESTS, FREEZER, SCALES and WEIGHTS, 2 COUNTERS, GLASS CASES, 100 LOLLY GLASSES (the latest designs), About 50 doz. ASSORTED MINERAL WATERS. Quantity of Fresh and Good FRUIT, in cases. LINOLEUM, CHAIRS, PARTITIONS, SASHES. Quantity of CONFECTIONERY, CHOCOLATES, and ASSORTED ARTICLES. MISCELLANEOUS GOODS, ETC.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
HYAM HAINS, LICENSED AUCTIONEER AND VALUATOR, 250A Pitt-street. 'Phone, 2547 Central.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
AT 84 GEORGE-STREET WEST.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS (removed from a large residence), for Disposal, WITHOUT RESERVE.

The following are only a few of the items:—BOW FRONT SIDEBOARD, with Mirror Backs, 9-Piece DINING SUITE, in Saddlebag, Lovely BEDROOM SUITE, WARDROBES, Chests Drawers, Tables, Chairs, Couch, Double and Single BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, Child's Cot, M.T. Washstands, Toiletware, Linoleum, Carpets, Kit. Dresser, Fuel Stove, and other requisites, etc., etc.
NO RESERVE.

HERMAN COHEN AND SON, Auctioneers.

FURNITURE SALE.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11,
AT THE LARGE SALEROOMS, 772 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET, AT 11.

Drawing, Dining, Hall, Double, Single and Three-quarter Bedroom Appointments, Kitchen, Yard, and Laundry Utensils. Very Good Selling Pianoforte, and three others. Crockery, Glass, and E.P. Ware, Cutlery, etc. Vases and Ornaments, Pedestals, and Jardinieres. Occasional, Rattan, and all kinds of Basket Furniture. Double and Single Bedsteads, Cots, and Stretchers.

All Kinds very Good Bedding. About 100 Chairs (assorted).

DETAILS TO-MORROW.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, AUCTIONEERS.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30, GEORGE-ST WEST, opp. St. Barnabas' Church.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, Bold Large Carpet, Handsome Sideboard, Pictures, China, and E.P. Ware; Furniture of dining-room, 2 bedrooms, and kitchen. No Reserve.

NORMANHURST.—Elevated Building Sites, near station, Mt. Pleasant Est., Next Sat. R. and W., Ltd.

BY ORDER OF
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.
IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

PERSONAL JEWELLERY.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 7,
at 2.30 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON,
at THE AUCTION SALEROOMS of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
128 AND 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

VALUABLE JEWELLERY, INCLUDING
EXQUISITE DIAMOND NECKLET (95 Diamonds).
DIAMOND HALF-HOOP BANGLE (11 large Diamonds).
DIAMOND COMBINATION PENDANT and BROOCH.
DIAMOND HALF-HOOP RING (5 large Diamonds).
DIAMOND AND SAPPHIRE RINGS.
SINGLE AND THREE STONE DIAMOND RINGS.
DIAMOND SWALLOW BROOCH.
LADY'S SILVER BELT (Old Coins),
and
A LARGE AND MISCELLANEOUS ASSORTMENT of LADIES' PERSONAL JEWELLERY.

☞ ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE, THIS DAY, from 10 o'clock till hour of sale, viz., 2.30.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY.
FOR SALE, BY AUCTION,
ON CONCLUSION OF THE FOREGOING SALE.
IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

A VERY HANDSOME DIAMOND FERN LEAF BROOCH, OR HAIR ORNAMENT, (about 7¼ carat diamonds).
GENT.'S 18-CARAT GOLD HUNTING SPLIT SECOND CHRONOGRAPH WATCH. (Cases weigh about 3oz.) In perfect order.
LADY'S DIAMOND PENDANT, SET IN PLATINUM.
GENT.'S RUBY AND DIAMOND PIN AND STUD COMBINATION.
GENT.'S GOLD SCARF RING, SET WITH OPAL.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE.
TO-MORROW FRIDAY,
8th MARCH, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
AT THE COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
128, 130 Pitt-street, near King-street.

THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, REMOVED FROM MR. N. J. TAUBMAN'S RESIDENCE, EDITH-STREET, ST. PETERS.

ALSO ON ACCOUNT OF NUMEROUS VENDORS, including TABLE GLASS AND CHINA.
PAIR GENUINE OLD SHEFFIELD PLATE CANDELABRA, FORMERLY THE PROPERTY OF GOVERNOR MACQUARIE.
ROYAL AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS.
SOLID WALNUT FIVE FEET SIDEBOARD.
SOLID OAK FIVE FEET SIDEBOARD.
MAHOGANY FIVE FEET SIDEBOARD.
DINING-ROOM SUITE OF NINE PIECES.
SUITE OF OAK DINING CHAIRS.
WALNUT OVERMANTELS.
OAK HALLSTAND.
EXTRA LARGE ROLL-TOP DESK. Fitted with numerous drawers, pigeonholes, and stationery compartments; also pedestal drawers. SIZE, 72 INCHES.
SMALL SIZE GENUINE CUTLER DESK.
DOUBLE DOOR FIREPROOF IRON SAFE.
SMALL IRON SAFE, "THE EXCELSIOR."
COMBINATION BILLIARD AND DINING TABLE. SMALL SIZE BILLIARD TABLE.
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS AND WATER COLOURS.
CHOICE ORNAMENTS AND BRIC-A-BRAC.
TWO HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS, made of Rosewood, Inlaid with Marqueterie.
DRAWING-ROOM OCCASIONAL SUITES.
RECEPTION CHAIRS, OCCASIONAL TABLES.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTES,
SEVERAL VERY FINE INSTRUMENTS, BY THE LEADING MAKERS.

SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES, Suitable for Double or Single Apartments.
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH BEDDING COMPLETE, including AN ALL-BRASS TUBULAR BEDSTEAD. French Design, with square brass Tubing and Filling, size 6ft 6in x 5ft.
SINGER DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE, Latest Oak Cabinet Model.

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE, BY ORDER OF THE CONCERNED. Three Cases Ruberoid Roofing, One Case Two Milk Cans, Cream Separator, Large Ice Chest, One Case Rubber Buggy Tyres and Spokes and Wires, Pair Buggy Shafts and Buggy Pole, Wire Doors, and Window Sashes, etc., etc.

☞ ON VIEW THIS DAY, THURSDAY, from 10 o'clock a.m.

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON,
ONE 16-18 H.P. METALLURGIQUE
TOURING CAR,
with hood, screen, five-seated body, with detachable tonneau and box to replace at rear, in first-class running order.

☞ This Car is a well-known Continental make, and can now be inspected at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, Near King-street.

TELEPHONE, CENTRAL 2056.

GREAT SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS, on the site of demolition of the KILN and CHIMNEY STACK at Dean and Sons' Pottery Works, CONSTITUTION-ROAD, DULWICH HILL (now being dismantled by order of the Commissioners for Railways).
SATURDAY, MARCH 9th, AT 3 P.M.
40,000 MACHINE BRICKS,
10 PRINCIPALS, built 6 x 8 Oregon, 33ft span.
10,000ft JOISTS, RAFTERS, and BATTENS.
500 Sheets GALVD. IRON, etc., etc.

GEO. M. PUGH has received instructions to sell the above WITHOUT RESERVE, SATURDAY AFTERNOON. Auctioneer's 'Phone, Petersham 1171.

THIS MORNING, AT 11.30.
ESTATE Mrs. E. M. MARTIN, Deceased.
FURNITURE SALE, in our Rooms, 365 DARLING-STREET, OPP. TOWN HALL, BALMAIN.
THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

W. J. LAWS, Auctioneer and Valuator, will sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

MOSMAN.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 8th MARCH, AT 11 A.M., AT THE RESIDENCE, SEAFORTH, No. 3 CLIFFORD-STREET, MOSMAN, Near the Spit Junction.

Under Instructions from J. W. BOND, Esq., in consequence of his departure from Sydney.

THE MODERN FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, AS CONTAINED IN DINING AND SITTING ROOMS, ENTRANCE HALL, AND THREE BEDROOMS. EQUAL TO NEW, AND VERY RECENTLY SUPPLIED BY ONE OF THE LEADING SYDNEY HOUSE FURNISHERS, including
QUEENSLAND MAPLE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, consisting of Five Feet Sideboard, Ten Feet Dining Table, and Dining Suite of Eight Pieces.
FIRST-CLASS LINOLEUM.
DRAWING-ROOM RECEPTION CHAIRS, LOUNGE CHAIRS IN SADDLEBAGS AND CRETONNE, OCCASIONAL TABLES, SUPERIOR HALL SUITE.
QUEENSLAND MAPLE BEDROOM SUITE, DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS, WITH BEDDING COMPLETE.
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES, etc, etc, etc.

☞ ON VIEW ON FRIDAY MORNING PRIOR TO SALE, FROM 9 O'CLOCK.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL BUYERS.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M., at MASCOTTE, No. 1 NELSON-PLACE, PETERSHAM.

ABSOLUTELY THE DAINTIEST LOT OF MODERN FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS offered to the purchasing public for months past.

ALL NEW SIX MONTHS AGO.

THE MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE, "Ronie and Sohn," Stuttgart, one of the finest instruments of its size in the State, and specially imported to order.

EVERY ROOM IN EXQUISITE TASTE.

CHARMING CARPET SQUARES, LOVELY RUGS, CURTAINS, VALUABLE COLLECTION CHINA VASES, OVERMANTEL, ART PICTURES, SUPERB SUITE, 5 pieces.
MODERN BUREAU BOOKCASE, with Desk and Pigeon-holes.
SPLENDID 5ft SIDEBOARD and WAGGON to Match. MAGNIFICENT DINING SUITE, Exq. Rugs and Linos. LOVELY TABLE CHINA AND SILVERWARE. VALUABLE APPTS. OF PRINCIPAL AND MINOR BEDROOMS.
SUPERB SUITES AND BEDSTEADS, with all first-class appointments, worthy attention every class buyer.
Excellent KITCHEN WHITEWOOD and REQUISITES.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO., under instructions esteemed proprietor, who is giving up housekeeping.

On view at 9 a.m., 2 hours prior to sale.

Young folk furnishing in up-to-date style should secure all possible at this Sale. Every Lot equal new.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 7th MARCH, at the State Auction Rooms, 106 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, AT 11 A.M.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS. DUTY PAID.
EX S.S. VARZIN.

72 BALES STRAWBOARDS, EACH 8CWT NET.
Lined and unlined, 30 to 40 ozs, assorted thicknesses and sizes.

The above can be inspected at my Rooms.

In sound order and condition, 12 BALES BROWN PAPER, ea. 8 reams, 36 x 46.

F. R. STRANGE, AUCTIONEER. Telephone, 4366 City.

FREE STEAMER TICKETS FOR ABBOTSFORD LAND SALE.

Train and Ferry to Estate.
LOVELY VIEWS OF PARRAMATTA RIVER.
NEXT SATURDAY, AT 3 P.M.
Only 2 ABSOLUTE WATER FRONTAGES, with Reclamation and Baths complete.
BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL SITES.
Title Torrens. Terms Easy.

HUGH DUFF AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 283 George-street.

TO SPECULATORS, CAPITALISTS, AND OTHERS.
Positive Sale of Balance of Federal Suburb, Jervis Bay. About 280 Lots, situated only ½-mile from Steamer's Wharf, and 2 miles from proposed Railway Terminus, and only 16 miles from Bomaderry (Nowra Station).

JERVIS BAY is bound to become a most important Harbour, and these Blocks offer a great chance for Speculators.

JERVIS BAY is 84 miles from Canberra, the Federal Capital, and the land offered is practically, as its name implies, a Federal Suburb.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT has located the NAVAL COLLEGE at JERVIS BAY. Surveyors are now at work on the two RAILWAYS.

Federal Suburbs Est. is the only subdivision in market.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Sale Rooms, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 28th March, at 11.30, the above VALUABLE ESTATE.

NORMANHURST.—Elevated Building Sites, near station, Mt. Pleasant Est., Next Sat. R. and W., Ltd.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
CLEARING-OUT SALE AT CABARITA-RD, CONCORD,
On account of Mr. DOWSWELL, who has sold his Property.

The whole of his Stock VEHICLES and IMPLEMENTS, comprising 2 CHAFFCUTTERS, 2 SPRING VANS, 1 SOCIABLE, 2 SULKIES, 1 BUGGY, A LOT OF HARNESS, 4 COWS (with calves), 10 PODDIES, and a whole host of TOOLS and SUNDRIES.
NO RESERVE.

MITCHELL BROS., Auctioneers, BURWOOD. Tel., 408 B.

ORDER OF SALE OF SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be offered at the Rooms, 113 Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11.30 A.M.

ANNANDALE, three minutes from tram, 2d section.—"GREBA," 206 Johnston-street, Superior Detached Brick Residence, containing 8 rooms, kitchen, and all offices. Land 50 x 172 to a lane. Torrens Title. Buyers are specially requested to inspect.

NEWPORT, PITTWATER.—Close to Beach and Government Wharf.—8 Splendid Lots, each having 58ft to Queen's-parade, by a depth of 225ft. Absolutely the pick of this favourite district, with an enormous prospective value.

PITTWATER, on the Famous Scotland Island.—Hughenden-terrace, close to Wharf, Lots 2 and 3, having an absolute water frontage of 240ft by [illegible] deep. Torrens Title.

FRESHWATER BEACH, MANLY.—Lots 1, 4, 7, and 39, sec. 1, Ocean View Estate, each having frontages of 33ft by varying depths up to 132ft. Fronting Oliver-street, Surfers'-parade, and Old Pittwater-road. Terms, £5 deposit, balance £1 monthly.

MORTDALE.—By order of the Mortgagee.—Close to Station.—Lots 11 and 12, Sec. 3, Kemp's Estate, having 40ft. 11in to Mort's-road, by 110ft deep. Splendid Corner Site. Torrens Title.

CHATSWOOD.—Executor's Sale, convenient to station, a grand Block, 180ft to Edgar-street, off Fuller's-road, by 230ft, extending to a 66ft street at rear. Torrens Title. Opposite Mr. Brown's cottage.

EASTWOOD.—Executor's Sale.—Terry's-road.—A Block of 5 acres, good land, Torrens Title.

ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON, AUCTIONEER.

ORDER OF SALE.

VARIOUS FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be offered FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
7th MARCH, 1912.

PYRMONT.—In HARRIS-STREET.—No. 407 HARRIS-STREET and No. 18 ADA-STREET, at rear.
BONDI JUNCTION.—In DENISON-STREET, corner of Birrell-street.—A pair of semi-detached Cottages known as "STRATHCARRON" and "LANGWELL." Torrens title.
BONDI JUNCTION.—In DENISON-STREET.—A modern double-fronted detached Cottage, "ROSSSHIRE," corner of Birrell-street. Torrens.
SUMMER HILL.—In MORRIS-STREET.—A detached House, known as "INDRA." Torrens title. Mortgagee's Sale.
SUMMER HILL.—No. 16 MOONBIE-STREET.—A detached Brick House, known as "RAVENSWORTH." Torrens, Mortgagee's Sale.
SUMMER HILL.—A semi-detached Brick Dwelling, "KIORA," No. 33 HENSON-STREET. Torrens. Mortgagee's Sale.
ENFIELD.—Corner of PUNCHBOWL-ROAD and KING-STREET.—A detached brick Building, used as SHOP, with DWELLING. Mortgagee's Sale.
MARRICKVILLE.—In NEVILLE-STREET.—A detached House, "WULLAMULLA." Land 80ft by 120ft. Torrens. Mortgagee's Sale.
LEICHHARDT.—A detached Dwelling, No. 6 MYRTLE-STREET. Torrens title. Mortgagee's Sale.
RANDWICK.—In Cowper-street.—A double-fronted weatherboard Cottage, known as "ODIEVIEL-LA." Torrens.
MARRICKVILLE.—A VALUABLE BUSINESS SITE at the corner of ENMORE-ROAD and ADDISON-ROAD, with weatherboard Building.
STANMORE.—Convenient to the Station in WEMYSS-STREET, known as "DEVONSHIRE COTTAGE." Land 80ft by 150ft.
COOGEE.—A Builder's Block, 100ft to BROOK-STREET by 208ft, near Oberon-street. Torrens title.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS, with Plans of Distribution, in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on THURSDAY, 21st March, 1912, if not previously objected to:—

RICHARD STOUT, of Inverell (No. 9,207), a fifth account and fourth plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of one shilling and two pence one thirty-second of a penny in the £ on all proved concurrent claims.

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No. 19,014. GEORGE SHIRLEY LOVEDEE, of Bond-street, Mosman, Carpenter.

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee.

47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 5th March, 1912.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS LESLIE, late of Blink Bonnie, near Forbes, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Executors' Tenth Accounts in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney; and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the eleventh day of April next, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this sixth day of March, 1912. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. SIDNEY EDGAR PILE, Proctor for the Executors, Temple-court, 146 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy, No. 16,404.—Re ALEXANDER THOMSON, of Lackey-street, Summer Hill, New South Wales, but formerly residing temporarily at St. John-street, Launceston, Tasmania, Chemist.—To the Official Assignee and Creditors.—Take Notice that ALEXANDER THOMSON intends to apply to the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the third day of April, at 10 a.m., or as soon afterwards as the course of business will admit, that a Certificate of Discharge be granted to him, under and according to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1898. Dated this twenty-ninth day of February, 1912. M'DONELL and MOFFITT, Solicitors for the abovenamed Bankrupt.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of LAURA BERTHA PETERSON, late of Queen-street, Alexandria, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARTHA NOWLAN, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices in the said Estate may be served at the office of the undersigned; and all creditors in the said Estate are requested to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned within the time mentioned. Dated this sixth day of March, 1912. HUGHES and HUGHES, Proctors for the Executrix, 25 Hunter-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALBERT RUSSELL BRODIE, late of Yaouk, in the State of New South Wales, Selector, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ARCHIBALD BRODIE, the Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address. ARCHIBALD BRODIE, Umaralla Siding.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In the matter of the Application of VERE PEYTON WILTSHIRE, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England, to be conditionally admitted a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—TAKE NOTICE that I, VERE PEYTON WILTSHIRE, at present residing at number 139 Phillip-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, do intend to apply to be conditionally admitted a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales on the last day of the present term. Dated this fifth day of March, 1912.

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Under this heading all the leading athletic events are referred to, and interesting sidelights upon sports in Australia are diversified with news from other parts of the world. The athletic tastes of Australians deserve the recognition that "Combo" gives them in these pages. The cricketer, the footballer, the swimmer, the runner, the lawn tennis player, the golfer, the billiard player, the boxer, the polo enthusiast, the pigeon homer, the angler, the yachtsman, the surf-bather, the baseballer, and all others who engage in manly sports which demand physical fitness and a healthy mind in a healthy body are referred to.

This week special reference is made to the Fifth Test Match. A list giving the century-makers this season in first-class cricket appears, also averages and notes on the personnel of the 13th Australian Eleven, which is about to leave for England to take part in the Triangular Cricket Contests.

"Housewife" gives hints on the management of the home, and refers to social events of the week.

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CHAPTER XIX.

WHEREIN JACKO CAUNTER TRUSTS NO MAN.

In the event but languid search was made after Benjamin Gun, for, despite Commandant Short's exertions, the faulty discipline of the past was not retrieved. The turnkeys and military guard were out of hand; it was natural, therefore, that the prisoners should be. Other difficulties and disorders, with rumour of concerted action from without, soon caused the sailor's name to be forgotten in the prisons; but the longed-for news had yet to come, and, with it, the last, cruel tragedy that wrote the final chapter of the War Prison's history in blood.

The runaway was safe enough, and none guessed at his retreat. For a long time he mourned the dead, and his sweetheart, when she came to Benjamin by night, shed secret tears at the fate his own heroism had brought upon her dead friend; but life remained—life and love—and the thousand problems they brought with them to the end the bidden sailor. He was impatient and longed to hear from and heard Mr. Caunter; but the women, who knew Jacko better, would not yet suffer it.

"You've got to reckon with my master, sure enough, and nobody knows it better than me," said Mary Caunter, "but 'tis madness to ruin all by facing him before we've got the road a bit smoother. 'Twill take everything you know and a bit over to make him your friend. He hates the name of you folk, and he'd give any of you up to the soldiers behind your backs, and take the guineas with a cheerful heart. Es, fay, and his conscience wouldn't prick him neither, for he'd reckon he'd done the State good service."

"I'll be a match for the man," vowed Benjamin. "This gal's father must have a bit of the right stuff in him, ma'am. I'm only a rough-and-ready sailor, with little enough gumption, I reckon; but I'll come around him, I'll soon show him what a handy varmint I am about a place. Why, I can turn to anything almost but book larning. I tell you he'll think a derned lot of me in a month if he's only patient at the onset."

"That's just exactly what he won't be, and you needn't count upon it," answered Jacko's wife. "Patience never did belong to him, and never will. The first moment he hears that you are inside his gates, he'll away to the War Prisons and tell 'em to send the redcoats for 'e."

"Then 'tis I must be patient," said Ben mournfully. "Patient, willy-nilly, because there's no other way. And with you dear, blessed creatures o' my side, 'twill be possible, no doubt, though a virtue I never practised afore. I'll lie doggo by day and take the air by night. And my Cherry have got to bring me bit and sup, like the ravens for the prophet; though I lay they never brought him such pretty eating as she brings me. I'm getting that fat that my prison rags are bursting off me, like the sheath off the blooming rose. But came the Peace and Captain Burgoyne's promise made good, then she'll have her rich reward—and you, too, mother."

"We be paving the way for the news and seeking to make father take a kinder view of your country," said Ben's sweetheart; "'tis uphill work; but we stick to him. Mother tried father last night, but he wasn't in a very amiable temper, along of losing a pony, and he broke out raging, and said he wished we could sink Amerikky under the ocean and everybody as lived there."

"Don't you wherrit about him, my honey," answered Mr. Gun. "'Twill all come right, I do assure you. Your father isn't the only narrow-minded, one-horse, silly Britisher that her a down on us Americans. He don't know better, and has been taught to think wrong. There's lots more with less excuse than him, because they've been better egricated than what he bev. But he'll live to understand presently, and see our side, and larn to give and take. We've taught England a good bit this last few years that 'twas mor'n time she knew."

But the meeting between Mr. Caunter and Benjamin Gun was long delayed, and, though his impatience grew, he could only obey the women and bend to their superior knowledge. Charity and her mother attended Prison Market as usual, and sometimes the girl brought a letter to Ben from his messmates; sometimes she carried one to them from him.

The sailors in No. 4 chaffed Charity about her lover, and the few who were in the secret won some entertainment from listening to those who were not. The latter, little knowing how near the truth their fun approached, asked Mrs. Caunter if she and Cherry had helped Benjamin to run away; and some said that they feared the giant boatswain of the Vermont had fled and risked destruction to be rid of his sweetheart; while others suggested that he had made friends with another girl. They condoled with Charity and the cream of the fun lay with those who knew the truth—Andy Midge, Owen Seapach, and Robert Burgoyne himself. For he not seldom came into the market, also with his remaining messmates, and Charity Caunter was now installed as a pretty regular letter carrier between him and Miranda Godolphin.

Cherry played her part well under the stream of chaff directed against her, and suggested to the chance observer nothing but a very disappointed and disconsolate maiden, who had lost what she most valued in the world, but was determined to put a good face on her grief, and be brave about it. Her friends in secret applauded her.

"A wonder—a born wonder, and too good by long chalks for that son of a Gun you brought off so clever," whispered Andy Midge; "but no doubt now you've gotten him you'll have to marry him, and 'tis any odds that me and Seapach here will dance at your wedding yet afore we get back to our own country."

It happened, however, that the talk among the market folk was personal on this occasion, and related less to the great question of peace, which, since it would close the markets, they privately viewed with mingled feelings, than to a local scandal and terror. Since stopping the bishop on Bush Down the highwaymen had dared again to break the law in broad daylight.

The county, headed by Sir Archer, was up in arms; consorted action had been taken and systematic search made; but to seek the men in the wild glens and hollows, or among the scattered ruins on Dartmoor, was like looking for a needle in a haystack. Once or twice had they been sighted; but chase always proved futile, and their hiding places or centres from which they worked were quite unknown. Then, for a time, it was suspected that, finding the West Country too hot to hold them longer with safety, they had decamped to their former haunts on Salisbury Plain. Indeed, the folk began to breathe more freely and believe them indeed away, when there came news of another outrage which set the market people chattering and amused their customers to hear.

One of the tenement farms on West Dart, the ancient house of Great Berberton, not five miles from the War Prisons, had been approached in broad daylight and the farmer's wife called upon to yield up her treasures. They proved to be few; but the highwaymen had gone further, broken open the absent farmer's desk, and helped themselves to three five pound notes and thirteen pounds in gold. The man, one Ralph Cosker, actually met the robbers on his way home from Ashburton; but knowing them not on their handsome horses and in their fine clothes, he supposed that they were gentlemen of high degree.

"Dang my old wig," raved Mr. Cosker, when he returned home to hear the evil news; "I capped to the two dogs—I capped to 'em and wished their lordships a very good evening; and the short one threw me a crown—a crown of my own money—and them with my savings in their pockets and my wife's agate brooch and all the rest—the barefaced rogues."

Now indeed did the people begin to take their enemies seriously, and none had more to say about them than Jacko Caunter. He was a wealthier man than his neighbours knew or guessed; indeed he always pleaded poverty; but, none the less, had credit for a reasonable nest egg. After the outrage at Great Berberton, Jacko, instead of going twice a week to market towns on market days, stopped at home until the highwaymen should be caught. "Until they thieves be laid by the heels I don't budge," he said; "and my hope and prayer is that they'll pay me a visit. Then I'll show 'em that we ban't all slack-twisted cowards on Dartymoor, though no doubt they think by now that we are. Here I'll bide till the scourge be lifted off us, and please God 'twill be my brave part to do it." Mr. Caunter looked at his old shot gun, polished the rust off it, loaded it carefully, and took it to bed with him of nights, much to his wife's discomfort; for he insisted on having it within reach of his hand, and often, if a mouse stirred, leapt up to grasp it.

Nor were these his only precautions. Others of serious consequence he undertook secretly, and little guessed that certain intricate operations in connection with his private fortune had been observed and chronicled. Yet so it was, and had Jacko dreamed that his precious hoard was at the mercy of another his peace of mind must indeed have disappeared. The great secret was not even kept by the discoverer, for members of Mr. Caunter's household were the next to learn of it.

There came a day, while mother and daughter were at Prison market as usual, when Benjamin Gun had his first look at the man he so heartily desired for father-in-law. Under exceptional conditions and at very close range did he obtain this view; because the farmer spent no less than an hour in the loft of his barn on the morning in question. His men were ploughing; his women were out of the way, and he chose the occasion for a task of very great delicacy, while Gun, hidden snugly behind the sacks, watched the farmer's movements with amazement. He could scarcely believe that he was not dreaming, and yet, when an opportunity offered to verify his singular observations, he found them to be correct enough. He told his sweetheart all about it after midnight came and she visited his den; and while he astonished her not a little with his strange news, she was able to explain it, and the causes that led to her father's singular action.

"I was passing the weary time and playing games with the pack o' cards you brought me; and then I watched the sunlight shift along, where it filters through the thatch at one point. I was bored to death, and cruel tempted to break rules and have a pipe to pass the time, but 'twas a blessing I didn't, and you may bet your bottom dollar I'll never be tempted no more. For all of a sudden, in the silence, I heard the ladder creak and felt full of wonder to know who was coming up into the loft at such an unusual hour. Of course the men often work below, where the bats live by night; but tisn't once in a week they come up here. So I felt anxious for a moment and wondered a lot who it could be and what was wanted. Then the hatch lifted up and a man's head appeared, followed by his carcase. He sat on yon beam and looked around him and frowned, till his eyes got used to the darkness. I'd never seen him before, and I can't say I've ever seen the like of him either. An old, hatchet-headed, grey-haired man he was, with jaws like a rat-trap and great bushy eyebrows over shifty black eyes. His head was bare, and his grey hair was cut very short—so short that it stuck up all over his poll like a brush."

"'Twas my father!" said Charity.

She sat by him in his hiding-place, and he talked and smoked his pipe after a good supper. As a rule they went out of doors when she came to him and walked beside Bair Down River, to a little haunt amid the rocks by the water; but to-night a storm shouted over the moor, and the rain fell fiercely. Therefore, she kept him company in his den.

"Ah!" continued Mr. Gun, "I guessed that it must be the old bird; and such eyes as he'd gotten make me shake for myself, because I reckoned they could see through a millstone or a brick wall, let alone a peck of hay or a bag of oats. But I squatted, still as a hare in her form, and I'd pulled a good bit of the fern over me at first sound of steps, and he suspected nothing. Lordy! If he'd known one of his hated Yankees was within five yards of him! But he didn't, in fact, he was a darned sight to busy to think of anybody but himself and his own affairs. Mighty queer they was, too! You'll never believe it, I'm sure; and one thing I will assure you: if I was the sort of rascal he imagines all my nation to be, you wouldn't find me here to-night so calm and comfortable, Cherry, darling!"

"Good powers! Why for not, Ben? You'd never have touched the old man?"

"N—no. I'd have let the bird go free, but I might have helped myself to one or two of his golden eggs. Yes, if I was like these here merry blades you tell me about, that stopped the Bishop's coach, I should be far off from here at this minute with a thousand pound in my pocket! You stare, and well you may. Be blessed if I thought there was so much money on Dartymoor as that; but that's the figure—that, and more than that, do lie within six yards of your little foot at this very moment!"

(To be continued.)

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels; you should keep Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy handy.—Advt.

WHY FAT PEOPLE WOBBLE.

Simply because the excess fat prevents graceful deportment. Undoubtedly, as a bodily affliction, obesity often seems to be inexplicable, so rapid is the increase in weight and bulk—even in cases where the victims are moderately temperate in the matter of what they eat, and the quantity they eat, and even though they indulge in physical culture exercises. This proves beyond question that certain people have a natural predisposition that way, and neglect only tends to confirm it. The remedies that are offered are frequently grievously disappointing, but there is one that differs from all others in its sure, easy, and permanent effects. We refer to that well-known, tried, and proved remedy—"FORMETTES." By simply taking one of these marvellous little tablets before each meal you can make quite certain that there will be no further trouble, and that the superfluous fat will subside with wonderful rapidity. The beauty of "Formettes" over all other remedies lies in the fact that they bring about the desired degree of reduction without any trouble on your part. Dieting and exercising need not worry you in the least; you can eat what you like and when you like, and still the fat will surely disappear, your general health improve, and you will not only look but feel years younger. "Formettes" can be obtained from all Chemists and Druggists, Anthony Hordern and Sons, Washington Soul and Co., Pattinson's Drug Stores, Sydney, or direct from S. H. Hesdell, Chemist, 346 Clarendon-street, South Melbourne, Victoria.—Advt.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

OUR STATE SYSTEM.

MUNICIPALISM AT WORK.

THE GREATER CITY IDEA.

The idea which is contained in the greater city movement appears to be growing in favour. In Sydney it has reached the stage of discussing the result of the change which greater Sydney will bring about. The present division of control has furnished too many examples of inefficiency and loss to retain the permanent favour of the bulk of the citizens, who are continually seeking to better their own business methods. There never was a time in our civic history when there has been such a wide discussion on the problems of city government as now. The system has broken down, and we are limping along under an inefficient method, which causes loss to the whole State. All the problems now acute and ripe for solution, such as congestion, communication, street traffic, wharfage, suburban railways and tramways, harbour bridges and tunnels, finance, beautification—all these have been easily handled by civic government, and provided for by centralised councils in old-world cities. In Sydney and Newcastle the same thing can be done when one competent authority, with full and undivided control, replaces the multitude of necessarily incomplete and hampered authorities which now stumble over each other in the work of governing our two largest cities.

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AN INSANITARY TOWN.

The proceedings in the Supreme Court in regard to the Peak Hill case, will cause astonishment in civic circles. Few of the active councillors and aldermen in the N.S.W. shires and municipalities would have believed that a council like Peak Hill would have neglected public health—the very primary function which a council exists to discharge. Peak Hill is a town of 1250 inhabitants, which has been incorporated since 1894. The new law has been in force for several years; yet Peak Hill aldermen have never used the health powers they possess; neither have they done the things which by law they are compelled to do. The person who was nominally in the position of health officer was unfitted by want of knowledge of the law, and the council apparently knew very little more of their legal obligations than the officer. A mandamus was issued by the Supreme Court, commanding the council to carry out the law in regard to public health, and at the proceedings no appearance was entered for the council, and therefore no explanation of its laches was forthcoming. The Chief Justice, Sir William Cullen, could not refrain from reproving the aldermen for their attitude, and he expressed his regret that the costs of the application must come out of the ratepayers' pockets. As to this, however, every community probably has the municipal council it deserves, and it will not be a very great injustice if careless citizens are penalised because their freedom of choice is exercised in such a way as to bring their nominees within the pale of the law. Public health must be maintained at any cost, as the carelessness of one civic body may have a serious effect upon thousands of citizens in the State.

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INCLUSION OF MUNICIPALITY IN SHIRE.

A correspondent desires to know what is the procedure where a municipal area is included in a shire. It is a matter which often comes under consideration, whether some areas now constituted as municipalities might not be better and more economically administered as shires. The law allows the change under certain circumstances, and provides the machinery. The municipal area which is included in a shire shall become one or more ridings of the shire. It remains solely responsible for the debts and liabilities of the transformed municipality, and its revenues shall have such liabilities as a first charge upon them. A special rate for municipal purposes, levied in the old area, may be continued in the new, while the powers enjoyed by the transformed area may also be continued in the new. A point about this is that the powers formerly enjoyed may be exercised exclusively in that portion of the shire which had them before, and need not be applied to any other portion of the shire area, though they will be exercised by the shire council. The shire council may borrow money to repay loan moneys owing at the time of the transference of the area to the shire. All such matters as the rearrangement of bookkeeping, etc, are provided for by regulation.

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THE FLY DANGER.

That the world moves—though slowly—is exemplified in the fact that the New South Wales Board of Health has just made up its somewhat reluctant mind upon the subject of the common house fly as a source of public danger. For three years at least the fly danger has been discussed in these columns, and appeals have been made to the powers that be to take some steps to educate public opinion upon the subject. The people and the authorities of the United States have been dealing with the fly to the best of their ability for about two years. At length the news has percolated through the walls of the Board of Health Department, and a pamphlet has been issued, impressing upon the people the necessity of waging war on the fly. There is hardly any department of state in New South Wales which needs shaking up more than that administering public health. It is generally behind date in its information and in its administrative action. When typhoid, a preventable disease which inevitably arises from certain evitable conditions, has broken out, the board hurries to the spot, with doctors, nurses, beds, disinfectants, and everything necessary for a perfect cure. The idea of prevention has not yet occurred to the board. Now that it has discovered the fly, perhaps we shall soon hear of its getting up to date in other information and methods. We may even have its assistance in the stamping out of consumption, or that other horrible and unmentionable disease which afflicts—but need not necessarily afflict—humanity.

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CHILDREN AND CIVICS.

An excellent idea was initiated by a school teacher recently, which, though it is reported that it was "received with smiles" by the aldermen of a municipal council, is not one to be treated with derision. Permission was sought by this school teacher to bring 25 fifth-class boys from his school to see the aldermen at work in their council. The teaching of civic conduct to school children has long been in vogue in progressive countries, and is not unknown even in New South Wales, which moves slowly after new ideas in the municipal direction. That the intelligent boys of the fifth-class should get a rough knowledge of civic administration as well as of civic conduct, is an admirable idea. It is cheering to find that the Kogarah aldermen (the council in question) did not refuse the offer. Though the originality of it may have caused smiles at the outset, still the reasonableness and value of it forced themselves upon the judgment of the council in the end. The aldermen in question do not belong to the "wild west" order of civic administration, and therefore the schoolboys are likely to see a serious, business-like sitting. It may be that their expectations may be unrealised, and that they may be puzzled to find that there are neither recriminations, challenges, nor bunch resignations at the sitting they attend. All these things are concomitants of council meetings, but not at Kogarah.

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OBLIGATION OF ALDERMEN TO VOTE.

A case has arisen at Broken Hill showing the operation of ordinance 1, dealing with the procedure of council meetings. The facts are that a meeting of the council was called in accordance with the law, for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the coming municipal year. Some of the aldermen, it appears, when a division was called for, left the meeting. The ordinance (sub-section 46) says upon this: "Any member of the council present when the division is called for who does not vote (by show of hands) on such division, not being disabled by law from so voting, shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding £2, and his vote shall be counted for the negative." As the vote was a choice between two candidates at Broken Hill, the latter clause could not apply. The sequel was that action was taken under the ordinances, and those who left the meeting without voting were fined. This is a very necessary ordinance, otherwise some aldermen could practically render all the business of the council abortive. Aldermen must conform to the ordinary standards of public duty and responsibility, or take the consequences.

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EXAMINERS OF ACCOUNTS.

A correspondent asks for information with regard to Government examiners of municipal accounts. These are provided for by section 185, which settles the principle now regularly provided in municipal legislation, viz., the supervision of local government accounts by State officers. The Minister has power to appoint such examiners of accounts, and their duty is to inspect the accounts of councils and report to the head of the department any irregularities which they may discover, or any breach of the Act or ordinances or regulations thereunder. The examiners may disallow any expenditure or book entry which they may consider has been wrongly, irregularly, or dishonestly incurred or made; and if such sum is disallowed it shall be a surcharge upon the officers responsible, and may be deducted from moneys due to the officers or may be recovered from them; but the officer has a right of appeal. This is substantially the effect of the section.

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CIVIC SPIRIT AND GENEROSITY.

Rarely in Australia do we find those manifestations of civic generosity and public spirit which impel citizens to become benefactors to the municipality in which they dwell. In Britain and Continental Europe it is common enough for a citizen who has made his fortune in a city to make a gift to his fellow citizens commensurate to the pride he feels in the city, and to the gratitude for the gifts of fortune which he has been enabled to acquire by the growth or importance of the city. In Sydney there are few such gifts, and most of them insignificant (such splendid endowments to the State as the Mitchell Library, Walker Hospital, the Challis, and the Russell benefactions are left out of consideration, as not specially civic). We have a beautiful fountain in the Botanic Gardens and a useful and substantial public fountain outside St. James's Church. That is about all. Burwood Council was fortunate recently in having a children's playground presented to it by Nurse Sanders. Finding the ground much used by children, this public spirited woman purchased it and presented it to the council for use as a children's playground. The gift will be a substantial factor in improving the standard of health of the children in Burwood. As to the happiness which such an open space affords to the little ones, only those who have specially studied the question can estimate that.

CHILDREN'S ITCHING, BURNING ERUPTION.

"My two children (boys, girl 10, and boy 8 years) became sore all over with sores on the face, arms, and lower part of the body. The sores came out in a kind of water blister and would burst and then become full of matter and would run and then spread bigger. They caused great itching and burning, and we had to tie the boy's hands in cloths at night to keep him from tearing at them. Their clothes would stick to the sores on the body, and caused great suffering.

"We took the children to a doctor, and for two months we used his remedies, but they not only did no good, but the sores got worse. I saw in the papers of the cures effected by Cuticura Ointment, so I got a box of Ointment, and the first application gave such relief that we kept on with it. My wife used to wash the sores two or three times a day with warm water and Cuticura Soap and then apply the Cuticura Ointment each time, and in a month the sores disappeared, leaving a red blotch on the skin. We kept on with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and their skins were soon free of all marks. I think the Cuticura Ointment a wonderful cure, and feel sure that, if we had not used the Cuticura Remedies, there is no telling how long the children would have suffered. I can safely recommend Cuticura Remedies." (Signed) Thomas Christie, 22 Ashmore-street, Erskineville, Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 20, 1910.

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NEW ZEALAND POLITICS.

CABINET RECONSTRUCTING.

NEW LAND TAX POLICY.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), March 1.

The great test has been made in our Parliament—that is, the first one—and the Opposition is beaten back for the time being. The division on Mr. Massey's amendment to the Address in Reply—"In conclusion, we deem it our duty to represent to your Excellency that your Excellency's advisers do not possess the confidence of this House"—was taken on Tuesday night, and was defeated on the casting vote of the Speaker. Mr. Atmore, Independent member for Nelson, decided to vote with the Government, while Mr. Veitch, Labour member for Wanganui, was the only one of the quartet of Labourites to support the Opposition. From his speech, it is fairly clear that his vote was given merely to redeem his pledge, and was given reluctantly. From this out he may be counted on the other side.

Thus we are able now to see that the gross voting strength of the Opposition is 38 for the future in a House of 80, or of 79 until such time as Mr. Willord (Liberal) may return from abroad, whither he has gone for his health.

There was greater excitement in the House than has been the case for more than 20 years. A peculiar, subdued roar, less a cheer than a vent of pent-up anxiety, on the division bells rang, and then "a silence that could be felt" when Mr. Speaker put the question.

"Aye," shouted 39 Oppositionists, loudly and vigorously.

"No," thundered as many on the Government side, with perhaps still more emphasis and enthusiasm.

"I think the noes have it," said Mr. Speaker, quietly.

"The ayes have it," came the inevitable challenge.

Then the division. Mr. Massey, leader of the Opposition, led the way to the ayes' lobby; but the gaze of everybody in the Chamber was riveted upon Mr. Atmore, and when he was seen making his way in the other direction with a knot of Liberals all knew what to expect. There would be a tie.

On the Speaker announcing the result, and of course giving his casting vote against the amendment as bound by precedent, there was a general feeling of relief that the decision was made; that each side knew the worst and the best.

Mr. Massey took it well. In excellent taste, he briefly congratulated the Prime Minister on his win, which he said he did not grudge in the least, knowing that his party had put up a good fight.

Sir Joseph Ward acknowledged the compliment, and thanked Mr. Massey, and the House rose till Thursday.

Add the Speaker, Sir Arthur Guinness; the absent member, Mr. Willord; and transpose Mr. Veitch; and the state of parties is like this:—

Liberal and Labour	42
Opposition	38
Total	80

Nevertheless the Government's win is, if not a Pyrrhic victory, rather a hollow one, for it would have been impossible without the virtual political suicide of the Ward Administration. The electors in December returned the Opposition stronger than the Government party proper, while most of the Independents and Labourites had undertaken to vote against the existing Government. The only thing that kept the Massey party from a win was the fact that Sir Joseph Ward promised an act of great self-abnegation. To capture the Labour men, he promised that he and his Ministry would resign after the division.

According to Sir Joseph Ward's promise, the Ministry is to be completely reconstructed within a week or two at the most. It may be accepted that the "strong men" of the new Administration will be Messrs. Thomas Mackenzie and George Laurenson, and that the chief plank in the new Ministry's platform will be the taxation of land values. Perhaps that is the most important fact emerging from the recent elections and the latest shuffle of the cards. For some few years past the Opposition criticism has been directed against the Government's administration rather than against its policy; but now the two main parties (the two parties, it may be said, if Liberals and Labourites stick together) are going to be divided very clearly on the land question. This makes the immediate future full of interest.

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BANDS IN THE PARKS.

PAYMENT OF PERFORMERS.

UNION RATES DEMANDED.

For the band performances that are given in the public parks, lasting under two hours, the City Council has been paying the musicians at the rate of 7s 6d each, though the musicians' award sets out that for such performances the payment is to be 10s per member. The council obtained an exemption from the award, on the ground that no charge was made to the public for the performances, which are thus on a different footing from all others.

Ald. Meagher, however, considers that it was beneath the dignity of a rich corporation to have sought this exemption. Speaking at yesterday's meeting of the health committee of the City Council, he said that those who were playing below rates were playing on a "scab" basis, and a corporation that asked for an exemption was a "scab corporation."

Ald. Mallett asked that Ald. Meagher withdraw that expression.

Ald. English said that, while he was in favour of paying full union rates, he was not in favour of spoon-feeding particular bands. The Metropolitan Band, which was fifth in the recent band contest, had been placed third on the council's list, while other bands that had beaten it were not given a show.

Ald. Evan Jones (innocently): What is this Metropolitan Band?

Ald. English: The one of which you are vice-president. (Laughter.) I hope there is no aldermanic influence going on.

Ald. Walker considered that musicians who received 3s 9d an hour were well paid.

Ald. Burke said that it had to be recollected that this might be their only engagement for the day, and there were the time and money expended in going to and from the places where the performances took place.

Ald. Walker: There are plenty of engagements for musicians, and it is hard to get them.

Ald. Evan Jones said that since the union element had been introduced into music he might mention a case where a unionist worked at a trade during the day, went out and played an instrument at night, and put in his Saturday afternoons pencilling at the races. Was that fair unionism?

A motion by Ald. Meagher that the committee recommend to the council that full union rates be paid for these performances was carried.

PILES CURED.

AFTER YEARS OF SUFFERING.

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The quarterly meeting of the Swiss Society of New South Wales was held last evening at the Trocadero Cafe, in Castlereagh-street, and was well attended. Among those present were the vice-president, Mr. J. Meier, Mr. Von Willer (honorary treasurer), Mr. J. H. Schoerer (secretary), who is at present Acting-Consul for Switzerland during the absence of Mr. Mark Rutty, and Mr. Alfred Wunderlich.

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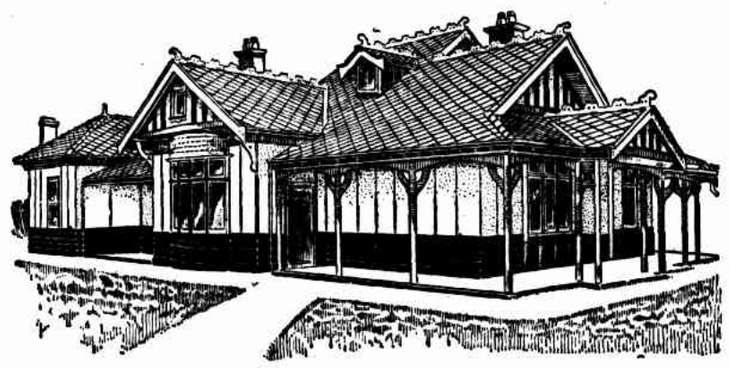
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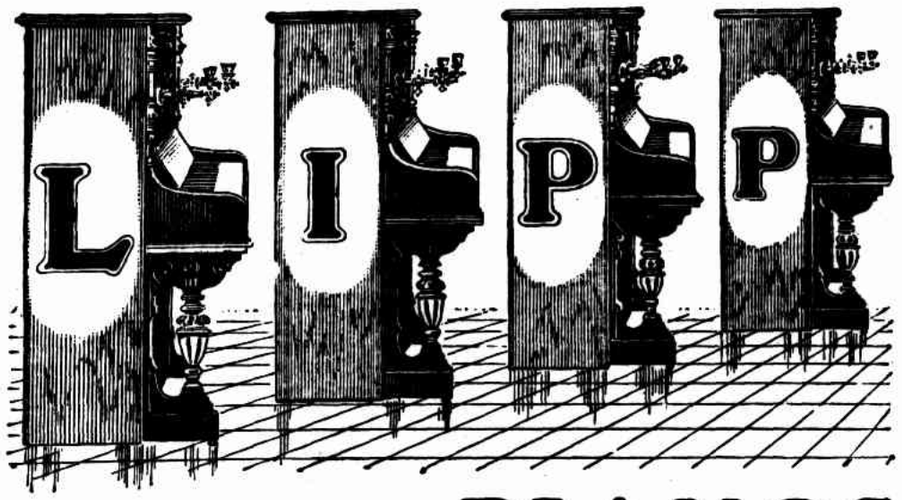
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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

DRY FARMING IN AMERICA.

CULTURAL METHODS.

COMPARISON OF CONDITIONS.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.)

XIX.

Exactly how far conditions in the semi-arid States of North America are analogous to our own, may be judged from the fact that as a general rule in the farming areas the rainfall is greater in Australia; the rain falls during the summer, and not during the winter months; and the soil formation is entirely different. It would be manifestly absurd, therefore, to draw any deductions from cultural practices in that country, and advocate similar methods in our own. Moreover, there is no general practice in operation in the States. There is a wider diversity of opinion among practical men in Colorado and Nevada as to the best methods to apply to cultivation there than is to be found in any one State in Australia. In our wheat areas we have established a system, which under slight modification, according to soil and climate, is extensively adopted. But not so in America. Farming in Colorado is comparatively a new industry, and there is not yet that long accumulation of experience which must precede the establishment of definite principles. Professor Chilcott, the agriculturist in charge of the office of Dry Land Investigations for the United States Government, in his last report on experimental operations stated that: "It is not claimed that sufficient data have yet been accumulated to form the basis for final conclusions. It is believed, however, that these results are of sufficient importance to deserve careful consideration, and that they throw some strong light upon much controverted questions of summer tillage, continuous cropping, and crop rotation. It is hoped, therefore, that the tentative conclusions drawn and the suggestions made may be useful." In an interview I had with him, he stated his opinion that at present he could form no idea what was going to be the outcome of farming land below a 12 or 15 inch rainfall. If the experience of the last two years was any criterion then disaster was to be expected, but if the experience of the two years preceding them again was to be accepted, the result would be profitable. Those years, 1907 and 1908, he remarked, were exceptionally good, and the rainfall was above the average. It was too early yet to make any definite statement or even form an opinion. The results from the various experimental stations distributed through the different States were so conflicting that it was utterly impossible to discern any line of procedure.

He was hopeful that the boundary of cultivation would be extended, but the fact could not be denied that there had been a terrible amount of loss and suffering in those States, due to the erroneous and misleading statements, whether made wilfully or not, about what could be done by following certain means of cultivation. Every day, he said, he received dozens of letters from all parts of the world (from Australia, as from elsewhere) asking for explicit information about the treatment of land and the nature of the implements to be used in this new dry farming process. He wished it to be clearly understood that his department had not associated itself with any process, and had recommended no implements. They knew nothing definite yet about their own country, and had they any such knowledge it would probably not be applicable to other countries. Not only each country, but each farmer had to work out the soil problems that confronted him, and the best advice he could give was not to use a sub-packer but to use one's brains.

VALUE OF OBSERVATION.

Vastly different is his attitude to this and other questions from that of some of our experts. Shallow ploughing was recommended by some; deep ploughing by others. If Professor Chilcott's advice were more widely followed, and were each farmer to study closely the peculiar conditions of his own land, they would benefit more largely than by following an outsider's suggestions. "One can no more lay down rules for general adoption among farmers," said the professor, "than one can direct a navigator to do certain things at specified hours. To tell farmers to plough deep or to plough shallow, to harrow frequently during the summer or little during the winter, would be just about as reasonable as to order the captain of a vessel to set certain sails at one hour of the day and another set at another hour. Some soils are porous, some are stiff; others are shallow, while others are deep; they may be friable or sticky, light or heavy. In the same paddock may occur all these variations. The man who is going to make a successful farmer must study his farm, and use what implements and use them at what times he considers best, in order to secure the best tilth." This is a statement that will appeal to every practical farmer. "From what I can hear," he added, "your wheat growers in Australia have made a steady advance, and I don't know that our experience in cultural methods is going to help them further." In view of a pronouncement of this kind, there is little more to be said regarding dry farming. In our semi-arid districts most of the rain falls during the winter months, and to be certain of a good crop fallowing is essential. The cultural processes observed vary with the special conditions confronting the farmer. He varies the depth of his ploughing to suit the depth and the texture of his soil. His summer cultivation depends also upon the mechanical texture of his soil, and the climatic conditions. Wheat-growers in some portions of the Mallee, for instance, find it inadvisable to bring their soil into too fine a tilth during the summer months, lest they lose too much of it from windstorms. It works up into a fine, floury condition, and is apt to be blown away. A shallow soil overlying a fairly hard clay pan is typical of a fairly large area of our wheat land in New South Wales, Victoria, and Western Australia. To apply, as we have been advised, the sub-packer to soil of this nature would mean to ruin it. Yet this course has been urged upon us by one or two men who happened to wander through Colorado a few years ago, and would have us believe that through its magical means thousands of dollars were being poured into the pockets of the wheat-growers. I saw no stretches of country in Colorado in any way similar to ours. For the most part the land I saw was deeper, looser, rougher, more porous, and poorer. It is a coarse, granular, black soil, apparently not very retentive of moisture, and of much greater depth than ours. Mechanically it was just about the reverse of our wheat lands. It is the physical quality of our land that gives it its moisture-retaining powers, and makes it possible for us to grow fairly good crops with very little rain. The difficulty in Colorado is how to make the land retentive, and the sub-packer was one of the implements devised to remedy a physical defect. But even the sub-packer has failed.

PARSONS OR CAMPBELL?

It is in use on some farms, but it is nothing like in general use, and its use instead of extending is lessening. Regarding this implement I asked Professor Chilcott what he thought about it. "The theory is not by any means new, but as regards the effect of the packer I can only say that it would be extremely foolish, on existing data, to recommend its use. Our department makes it a practice not to recommend anything until it is quite certain that it is justified by experience in doing so." If any other evidence is necessary to show how grossly this movement has been misrepresented and exaggerated, I might be allowed to add that when one asks as I did time after time, where I could find a man growing good crops regularly on a ten-inch rainfall, I was always told to go and look up Mr. Parsons, Parker, Colorado. Parker was a long way out of my beat, so I asked for someone more conveniently situated. "Well, Parsons is the best man," was the answer to this objection, and after a time I came to the conclusion that Parsons was the only man. I had travelled thousands of miles by rail, and I had fondly hoped that I would have found a whole colony of men who could tell me what I wanted to know. Crossing over on the boat from London to New York I was talking to a number of American farmers in the smoking saloon one night, and happening to mention something about dry farming, one of the company remarked: "There is a chap named Parsons down in Colorado who seems to be pretty successful at that business; it might be worth your while to take a trip and see him." At Washington Parsons' name was mentioned, and coming through on the train it was more Parsons. Such is the power of advertisement. Everybody in the whole of the agricultural world north of the equator seems to know all about Parsons. I am not attempting to deny that Mr. Parsons is an exceptionally good farmer, and has secured most gratifying results for his labour; but I thought it was only reasonable to expect that there would be others, if not as skilful, at least good imitators of his methods. I could not find them. I remembered that five years ago, when this startling discovery of a new farming process was first sprung upon a doubting public, Campbell was the wizard's name. It was all Campbell. "The Campbell system of Dry Farming." Magazines "boosted" Campbell, and orators preached Campbell. (In Australia it is still Campbell, but we are backward in this respect, for now it should be Parsons.) Anyhow, I bethought myself of Campbell, and inquired about him. "I fancy he is running a paper somewhere in Nevada," was the only statement approaching exactitude I could learn of him. And so I was foiled again. I could not even learn what he had done to be displaced; but one day I purchased a copy of a magazine termed "Dryfarming," and came across an article by E. R. Parsons. It was the Parsons I first heard of when crossing the Atlantic, and the article commenced as follows:—"While making an address at Minot, S.D., Mr. H. W. Campbell is reported as saying: 'We have men with the audacity to suggest that farmers plough 12 to 13 in. deep.' " He also says: "Plough six or seven inches deep. Seven inches is the limit, for if you plough any deeper the packer will not break it." I saw at a glance, therefore, that Parsons and Campbell were "at" one another. Further along Mr. Parsons wrote: "My experience in these matters not only antedates that of Mr. Campbell, but has been acquired at first hand in a dry State with a precipitation about one-third less than that of Nebraska."

So Mr. Campbell has somehow fallen from grace, and now Mr. Parsons reigns in his place. When doctors differ, etc.

HAWKESBURY COLLEGE.

DUX AND FARRER SCHOLAR.

Mr. G. J. Schuurman, who is dux of the Hawkesbury Agricultural College for 1911, is one of 16 students sent out by the Government of the Transvaal in 1909 to obtain agricultural experience and education in other countries. Eight such students left their country on this mission in 1908, and a similar number in 1909. Preliminary examinations were held before selections were made. Those sent out in 1908 went to England, Canada, and the United States. In the following year, Mr. Schuurman and Mr. E. N. Roberts were sent to Australia. These students are entirely supported during their absence from home by the Government of South Africa. Mr. Schuurman's comrade, Mr. E. N. Roberts, also distinguished himself at the college examinations, gaining his diploma, and third place in the order of merit. Both will now go through a full course on sheep and wool at the Sydney Technical College before returning to South Africa. They are under agreement to devote themselves to agriculture in the Transvaal, and also to give two years' service to the eDpartment of Agriculture if required.

An idea of the high estimation in which the Hawkesbury College is held in South Africa may be gathered from the fact that during Mr. Schuurman's residence there no less than five South Africans were pursuing their studies at the institution, three of whom were private students.

As already stated in the "Herald," the successful candidate for the Government Farrer scholarship at the college is James P. Shelton, of Forbes. The competition for the honour of being the holder of the first scholarship was very keen, only nine marks out of a total of 500 separating the first four candidates.

The aim of the scholarship is that the holder shall take up the subject of wheat-cultivation in its broadest sense. The trustees of the Farrer Memorial Fund are specially authorised to give priority in the matter of the Farrer research scholarship to a Government Farrer scholar at the close of his college course, if he shows special aptitude for research work in conection with wheat cultivation, either in the University laboratories or in the field. It may thus happen that the lad who is selected as the first Government Farrer scholar may be taken in hand by the trustees at the close of his college course, and be enabled to do valuable research work in the State, and afterwards, perhaps for a year, in some laboratory in the old country or America.

BUTTER IN ENGLAND.

AUSTRALIAN PRODUCT IGNORED.

WHY THE PRICE IS LOW.

The Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Trefle) has received a report from the Agent-General upon Australian butter in England, in which the disadvantages of its position are referred to. The report says:—

"It is an extraordinary fact that although an enormous quantity of butter is annually imported into the United Kingdom from Australia, none of this butter is sold as Australian in the West End shops of London. Australian butter has consequently no opportunity of winning a name for itself in the estimation of the British public and suffers in price accordingly. Danish butter always commands a higher price than Australian, yet the analyses which have been frequently made show that at certain periods of the year the Australian is superior to the Danish article in all the factors which go to make quality in butter, and at no time is the difference in the quotations warranted by the general difference in the quality of the two classes of butter.

"Comparing Australian with Danish butters, the price of the former is usually 10 per cent. lower, and it is interesting to inquire what are the points which appear to tell in favour of Danish as against Australian. These appear to be mainly as follows:—

"(1) Danish butter is consumed in England in about 10 days from the time it is made, and many grocers hold the view that the longer butter is kept in cold storage the more it deteriorates or is likely to deteriorate.

"(2) A retailer can order Danish butter and have it delivered at any moment he requires it.

"(3) Danish butter is nearly always of uniform quality; there is no great variation in the output of the various factories and there is no second and third quality. In this respect New Zealand butter has also an advantage over Australian, which at the time of writing is about 6s per cwt.

"(4) Danish butter is usually sold by retailers under its own name. It has a reputation, and purchasers of butter ask for it, and as a consequence it is frequently sold direct from casks bearing the Danish name and marks.

"The points that seem to tell against Australian butter are one or more of the following:—

"(5) Want of unity in the Australian trade.

"(6) The non-display of Australian butter in West End shops.

"(7) The sale of inferior butter only as Australian.

"(8) The retailing of the best qualities of Australian butter as choicest Brittany or other butters.

"(9) The absence of Australian butter from the markets during about three months of the year.

"If Australian butter were procurable all the year round, uniform and of best quality always, the chief difficulties in the way of obtaining a proper price for it would disappear.

WHAT IS NECESSARY.

"To raise Australian butter to its proper position a specific demand must be created for it, and to ensure this demand and the general success of Australian butter in England three things appear chiefly necessary.

"(1) The butter should be sold as Australian.

"(2) There should be a continuous supply.

"(3) The butter should be allof first quality.

"As regards the first of these requirements, it is true that with the wholesale buyers there is no confusion or deception as to the class of butter they are purchasing. They buy Australian butter for what it is, and it is only after the butter leaves their hands that it loses its distinctive mark. This is due to the fact that large quantities of Australian butter are purchased by the multiple shop firms; these firms aim at keeping a uniform standard as to quality, and as near as possible a uniform price. None of the butters bought by these firms is sold just as it is received. The usual practice is to mill and blend all kinds of butter, to make it up into 1lb, 2lb, and 4lb rolls or parcels, and to rebox it, the boxes being marked, and the grade sold as '—— butter' or 'colonial butter.' Equally effective in destroying the identity of Australian butter is the practice of the smaller retailer of vending it under any name that may be for the time being popular, and in this he is assisted by the custom generally adopted in the trade of not selling the butter from the original boxes.

"The second requirement is that there should be a continuous supply of Australian butter all the year round. As it is at present there is no Australian butter in London for the three summer months; this is a serious drawback to the trade, and could be got over by combination. The Danes have a more rigorous climate than is found in any part of Australia, and yet they maintain a constant supply of butter in the London market. This is done by combination, and what is possible for Denmark should be possible for Australia also.

"The third requirement is of the very greatest importance. To command equal price with Danish no Australian butter should be sent to England that is poor in quality, as it is unfortunately the case that whereas good butter goes into consumption without being marked as Australian, inferior Australian butters are sold under their proper designation, and serve to lower the general repute of the whole of the butter coming from Australia. At the present time more than half the Australian butter is not of first quality, and it would be waste of labour to endeavour to have Australian butter sold under its proper designation until all sent is of first quality.

THE DIFFERENCE IN PRICE.

"Assuming that there is a regular supply of Australian butter of uniform quality and excellence, the question naturally suggests itself, is a difference of 10s 6d per cwt. between Australian and Danish butters a necessary condition of the trade; if not, can a condition more favourable to the Australian butter industry be brought about, and by what means?

"While it cannot be claimed that at all seasons Australian butter is intrinsically equal to the best butter imported into England, it must be conceded that the present difference in price is not warranted, and if Australian butter could be put into its proper position, there would be a very large gain to the Australian producer."

A "BUTTER CORNER."

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Feb. 2.

This heading has appeared in practically all the newspapers of this country lately, dailies as well as trade. The "Daily Express" started the tale with the following argument:—

Importers watch the market closely, and can estimate to a nicety the probable imports. The price is governed first of all by the Copenhagen market, which fixes Danish butter. New Zealand comes next, and Australian and Argentine follow. What the ring has done has been to secure all the New Zealand butter first, and then to get hold of the Danish. The members of the ring keep Danish off the market, and only dole it out in such quantities as to keep the price up, leaving no working profit for the retailer. For if Danish fell, New Zealand would follow suit, and these importers would lose many thousands of pounds. As it is, they are making clear profits of twopence to threepence per pound more than circumstances warrant. The ring have thousands of boxes in cold storage, and if the corner now fails they will lose most heavily.

The alleged "ring" consists, we are told of half a dozen wealthy importing firms which make "colonial" a specialty. Leader-writers on the morning journals have penned weighty articles attacking freetrade for all the evils which free imports have brought, including this "ring." Of course, the explanation lies in the drought of the summer of 1911, which reduced the production of milk so largely. England has ceased to be an agricultural country, speaking of the great aggregations of people in the cities, to so great an extent that whilst our people were revelling last summer in the glorious sunshine they gave no thought to the issues which were bound to proceed from the sharp and prolonged drought accompanying the fine weather. Now when the pinch comes they are surprised that their butter and cheese cost them more, and the "Express" reporter's theory of a "ring" among the importers of Australian butter is seized upon with relief. The following extract from Weddel's dairy produce report of January 26 puts the case in a nutshell:—

"Seldom if ever have more absurd stories been supplied to the newspapers than those now appearing which allege that the high price of butter during the last three months is due to a 'corner' or 'ring' of importers in Tooley-street. Every well-informed man in the butter trade knows that the high price is due solely to the abnormally hot and dry weather of last summer. In this country we have had droughts from time to time, and so have most of the butter-exporting countries of Europe; but there are no previous records of all these countries having a drought at the same time. The excessively hot and dry weather of last summer extended more or less severely from Omsk in Western Siberia right across Europe, across the Atlantic, and on from New York to Chicago, a total distance of 11,000 miles. The breadth of this dry belt varied from 500 to 1000 miles. In Siberia, and also on the Continent, thousands of cows were slaughtered owing to want of fodder for the present winter; at the other end of the belt the United States Department of Agriculture officially estimates that the shortage of hay in that country for 1911 is 13,534,000 tons as compared with 1910, which is a decrease of 22 per cent. Every country in Europe is suffering from the high prices, and to-day's wholesale price of best quality butter in London is 1s 2½d per lb., in Copenhagen 1s 3d, in Stockholm 1s 2d, in Paris 1s 6d, in Berlin 1s 3d, in Brussels 1s 3d, in Amsterdam 1s 2½d, in Milan 1s 1d, in Vienna 1s 3d, in Montreal 1s 4d, in New York 1s 8d, in Australia 1s 2d, in New Zealand 1s 2d, and in Siberia 1s 3d, which, in every case, is much above the level of last year."

WATER HYACINTH PEST.

A SERIOUS OUTLOOK.

CASINO.—The water hyacinth, which is growing in large quantities in the Bungawalby and Sandy Creek districts, is becoming very troublesome to the farmers in that district, and they recently held a meeting to devise some means of eradicating it from the tributaries of those creeks, and maintaining supervision over the pest after it had been eradicated. Mr. Cunningham Henderson presided, and spoke of the alarming manner in which the pest had spread, and urged instant action be taken.

Cr. Middleton said the shire council at Coraki was against declaring the weed a noxious one under the Act, on the ground that it was utterly out of the question to expect the shire council to try and eradicate it from deep water streams, let alone from the many lagoons and watercourses throughout the shire, while to compel owners to do the work would, in many cases, mean ruin to the owners of the land. He thought every landowner interested should subscribe something towards the cost of clearing it from the waterways mentioned, and then for the shire to be asked for a £ for £ subsidy on the amount subscribed. The Government should also be requested to assist, while in addition to the landowners directly concerned certain millowners, timber-getters, and bushmen even might be approached. Steps should be taken to maintain a regular and constant crusade against fresh growths.

It was eventually decided to inaugurate a fund, and invite assistance from the Government and the Woodburn Shire Council, and landowners, and others. The amount of £30 was subscribed in the room towards the fighting fund.

CORAKI, Monday.

Water hyacinth is spreading rapidly in all creeks and tributaries and Bungabalbon Creek, which is the finest and best branch of the Richmond, with twenty miles of navigable water, is fast blocking up. If steps are not taken within a month or two it will be blocked to all navigation. This waterway is the only means of communication with the butter and timber market for hundreds of dairymen and timber-getters. The main river is also badly affected in parts, the shallower portions being very bad.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

BEGA.

(From our Special Reporter.)

BEGA.—The Bega Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Society has been in existence over 46 years, and as a result of being situated in the heart of one of the best dairying centres in New South Wales, the annual show, from a cattle standpoint, is looked upon as one of the best in the State. The exhibition opened on Wednesday in beautiful weather, and proved no exception to the rule. Jerseys have rapidly come to the front in the far South Coast, and the collection was an excellent one, almost equalling in numbers all the other breeds put together. The quality shown was exceptionally fine. The main honours were taken by the Kameruka Estate, Mr. A. L. Manning, of Warragubra, and Mr. W. W. Wren, of Tarraganda. The Jersey breed has taken immense strides on the far South Coast. The Kameruka Estate cow Jubilee May II., bred on the island of Jersey, won the championship for Jersey cows, beating Belle Mahone, who holds an unbeaten record in England, having won no less than six firsts, including the Royal Show of England, prior to being imported. For the dairy bull championship Mr. A. L. Manning's Noble Lord was successful. For championship honours for cow the Kameruka Estate was successful with Jubilee May II. In Ayrshires the principal winners were C. Parbery and Sons, and in shorthorns Mr. W. Ramsay. The judges were: Jerseys, Mr. J. T. Collins (Candelo); shorthorn and grades, Mr. John Bate (Tilba); Ayrshires, Mr. T. Keys (Queensland); beef cattle, Mr. W. Carpenter (Bemboka). Horses were not so strong as last year. In blood stallions, three-years, Mr. J. R. Rixon's Prison was awarded the blue ribbon, with Mr. T. G. Allen's Fusion, second. In draughts, over three-years, Mr. T. G. Allen's Fighting Mac was awarded first prize, with Mr. J. Spence's Prince Imperial second. The spacious pavilion was well filled with farm and dairy produce. Awards:—

Horses.—Hackney, up to 12ht: E. F. Joseph, 1; D. C. Wren, 2. Pair heavy buggy horses: G. Hetherington, 1; J. Kelly, 2. Maiden Hunter: J. King, 1; G. Hetherington, 2. Pony, over 13.2, not over 14 hands: F. Collins, 1; L. Gee, 2. Pony, over 12.2, and not exceeding 13.2, in harness: W. H. Watling, 1 and 2. Pony, 12.2 and under, in saddle: E. A. Tarlinton, 1; W. H. Watling, 2. Pony, 12.2 and under, in harness: E. A. Tarlinton, 1; W. H. Watling, 2. Boy rider: G. H. Black, 1; S. Rixon, 2. Bareback rider: H. Butler. Light buggy horse: H. Underhill, 1; E. F. Joseph, 2. Blood stallion, over 3 years: J. R. Rixon's Prison, 1; T. G. Allen's Fusion, 2. Colt or gelding, under 2 years: C. A. Otten's Zarabine. Colt or gelding, 1 year and under 2 years: J. Hayden, 1; H. Otten, 2. Mare, with foal at foot: W. Rixon. Trotting colt or gelding, 2 years and under 3 years: Haywood Bros., 1; W. J. M'Phaul, 2. Trotting colt or gelding, 1 year and under 2 years: E. W. Otten, 1; Miss V. Ritchie, 2. Draught stallion, over 3 years: T. G. Allen's Fighting Mac, 1; J. Spence's Prince Imperial, 2. Colt or gelding, 2 years and under 3 years: Ritchie Estate, 1; C. Parbery and Sons, 2. Colt or gelding, 1 year and under 2 years: C. Parbery and Sons, 1; Numeralla Estate, 2.

Cattle.—Ayrshires—Bull, 3yrs and over: C. Parbery and Sons. Cow, in milk, 3yrs and over: C. Parbery and Sons, 1 and 2. Dry cow, 3yrs and over: C. Parbery and Sons, 1 and 2. Three Ayrshire cows, in milk: C. Parbery and Sons, 1 and 2. Heifer, 2yrs and under 3: C. Parbery and Sons, 1 and 2. Heifer, 1yr and under 2: C. Parbery and Sons, 1 and 2. Heifer, under 12mos: C. Parbery and Sons, 1 and 2. Fat bullock of most commercial value: P. M'Namara. Fat cow of most commercial value: J. Spence, 1; J. F. Zeigler, 2. Grade cattle—Cow, in milk, 3yrs and over: A. L. Manning, 1; W. W. Wren, 2. Heifer, or cow, 2yrs and under 3yrs: C. Parbery and Sons, 1 and 2. Heifer, 1yr and under 2: W. W. Wren, 1; C. Parbery and Sons, 2. Three cows, in milk: W. Wren, 1; C. Parbery and Sons, 2.

Durhams.—Bull, 3 yrs and over: J. W. Ramsay, 1; C. Parbery and Sons, 2. Bull, 2 years and under 3: J. W. Ramsay. Bull, 1 year and under 2: C. Parbery and Sons, 1; J. W. Ramsay, 2. Bull, under 12 months: C. Parbery and Sons, 1; J. W. Ramsay, 2. The Kerrison prize for cow, 3 years and over, in milk: C. Parbery and Sons, 1; J. W. Ramsay, 2. Dry cow, 3 years and over: C. Parbery and Sons, 1; Ritchie Estate, 2. Cow, in milk: C. Parbery and Sons, 1; J. W. Ramsay, 2. Cow, 2 years and under 3: C. Parbery and Sons, 1 and 2. Heifer, 1 year and under 2: C. Parbery and Sons, 1 and 2. Heifer, under 12 months: C. Parbery and Sons, 1 and 2. Jersey bull, 3 years and over: A. L. Manning's Noble Lord (imported), 1; Kameruka Estate's Twylish's Pride, 2. Bull, three years and over, bred in New South Wales: J. Guthrie, 1; T. Cochrane, 2. Bull, 2yrs. and under 3yrs.: Kameruka Estate, 1; W. J. Moorehead, 2. Bull, 1yr. and under 2 yrs.: A. L. Manning's Cellos Noble, 1; Kameruka Estate's Mauve's Willoll (imp.), 2. Bull, under 12 months: W. W. Wren, 1 and 2. Cows, 3yrs. and over, in milk: Kameruka Estate's Jubilee May II. (imp.), 1; A. L. Manning's Molly Bawn 8th (imp.), 2. Cow, 3yrs and over, in milk, bred in N.S.W.: W. W. Wren's Benv, 1; J. Guthrie, 2. Cow, dry: Kameruka Estate's Syringa (imp.), 1; Kameruka Estate's Belle Malwne (imp.), 2. Cow, 3yrs. and over, dry, bred in N.S.W.: A. L. Manning's Posey, 1; A. L. Manning's Lady Magnet, 2. Heifer, 2yrs. and under 3yrs.: A. L. Manning, 1 and 2. Heifer, 1yr. and under 2yrs.: A. L. Manning's Majesty's Starbright. Heifer, under 12 months: Mrs. W. W. Wren, 1 and 2. Three cows, in milk: J. Guthrie, 1; A. L. Manning, 2. Heifers, that have never had a calf: A. L. Manning's Solo and Opera, 1; Kameruka Estate, 2. Champion bull: A. L. Manning's Noble Lord. Champion cow: Kameruka Estate's Jubilee May.

Farm Produce.—Potatoes—Darkskins: S. Piper, 1; Rily Bros., 2. Light skins: B. Mohr, 1; Haywood Bros., 2. Ensilage—Production of stack, pit, or tub: A. L. Manning. Yellow maize: Rily Bros., 1; N. Longhurst, 2. White maize: H. E. Wren, 1; H. Cole, jun., 2. Oats: Ritchie Estate. Barley: Rily Bros., 1; M. Longhurst, 2. Rye: Rily Bros. and R. Hart divided. Field peas: M. Longhurst, 1; Rily Bros., 2. Lucerne hay: H. E. Wren, 1 and 2. Oaten hay: Rily Bros., 1; J. P. Rheinberger, 2. Oaten chaff: J. P. Rheinberger, 1; Rily Bros., 2. Lucerne chaff: H. E. Wren, 1 and 2. Bundle of cow fodder: T. J. Kelly, 1; J. P. Rheinberger, 2. Bundle maize: J. M'Grath, 1; Rily Bros., 2. Collection of green cow fodder: Ritchie Estate, 1; M. Longhurst, 2. Collection marrows, pumpkins, and melons: Ritchie Estate. Cattle pumpkin: Rily Bros., 1; H. E. Wren, 2. Swede turnips: J. Beht, 1; J. P. Rheinberger, 2. Sugar beet: Rily Bros., 1; Ritchie Estate, 2. Rye grass: Ritchie Estate, 1; Rily Bros., 2. Prairie grass: W. Murray, 1; Ritchie Estate, 2. Sunflower seed: B. Mohr, 1; Rily Bros., 2. Sorghum seed: Rily Bros. Collection of cow fodder: Rily Bros.

Dairy Produce.—Salted butter: Bega Co-operative Co., 1; Candelo Co-operative Co., 2. Unsalted butter: Bega Co-operative Creamery Co., 1; Pambula Dairy Co., 2. Cheese: A. L. Manning, 1; Ritchie Estate, 2. Cheese, under 14lb: A. L. Manning, 1 and 2. Bacon: J. Kauter. Ham: J. Kauter. Lard: Mrs. T. Underhill, 1 and 2. Hen eggs: T. Cochrane, 1; J. M'Paul, 2. Duck eggs: John Dowling, 1; T. Underhill, 2. Cheddar cheese: Ritchie Estate.

Vegetables.—The prize-winners were: P. Hergenhan, C. Russell, T. J. Kelly, R. Hart, W. Reeve, J. K. Beht, J. Bartlett, G. Clarkson, B. Mohr, Miss Finucane, J. M'Grath, B. Gowing, Ah Tim, J. K. Beht, Riley Bros.

The champion prize for the exhibitor taking most prizes in this section was won by Mr. C. Russell, of Tanja.

Poultry.—The prize-winners were: C. Rootsey, J. Brunton, H. Hayden, J. G. Hergenhan, K. Reilly, F. Parbery, Mrs. J. Sheehan, P. Curtis, A. Cunningham, S. Wheatley, S. Piper, C. Miller.

Dogs.—The prize-winners were: J. Henwood, C. Hergenhan, M. Miles, Miss Bell, C. Rootsey, J. G. Hergenhan, J. W. Doyle, E. S. Ryan, W. Tillman.

Pigs.—Boar, 1 year and over: W. W. Wren, 1; Bland Bros., 2. Boar, under 12 months: W. Jauncey. Sow, 1 year and over: W. W. Wren, 1; Bland Bros., 2. Sow, under 12 months: J. W. Ramsay, 1; J. Barkley, 2. Sow and litter: W. Jauncey, 1; J. Kirby, 2. Champion boar: W. W. Wren, 1.

BELLINGEN.

BELLINGEN.—The Bellingen show was opened in fine weather. The exhibits were below the average. Awards:—

Blood stallion: E. Navin. Under 3yrs: G. Richardson. Blood mare: Boultwood, 1; Summerville, 2. Blood mare, with foal at foot: J. Graham. Filly, under 3yrs: Miss Gibson. Foal: J. Graham. Champion stallion: Navin. Champion mare: Boultwood. Mare, for military remounts: Johnson, 1; Ellis, 2. Horse for export as remount: Brown, 1; Johnson, 2. Trotting stallion: M'Geary. Trotting mare: Johnson. Foal: Foulds. Draught stallion: W. T. Craig. Draught stallion, under 3yrs: Donnelly. Ditto, under 2yrs: W. Rigney. Draught mare: Noble, 1; Regan, 2. Foal: Anderson, 1; Regan, 2. Racing galloway or mare: Farlow. Galloway colt or mare: Varley. Pony stallion: Dr. Myles. Pony mare: Fuller. Yearling: Donelly. Foal: Craig. Working draught horse: T. Rose. Pair plough horses: A. Willett.

Persimmons: D. Clarke, 1; Marx, 2. Guavas, yellow: Raymond. Red: Raymond. Plantains: Donnelly. Pineapples: Marx, 1 and 2. Collection fruit: Marx.

Vegetable marrows: Glyde. Squashes: Lovell. Eschalots: E. Lovell. Leeks: Gersbach. Turnips: Gersbach. Parsnips: Gersbach. Carrots: Doust. French beans: E. Lovell. Melons: Graham. Preserving: John Cook. Beetroot: Doust. Herbs: Gersbach. Potatoes: Carson, 1; Glyde, 2. Pumpkins: Donnelly, 1; Doust, 2. Maize, white: T. Flanagan, 1; M. O'Connor, 2. Maize, white, 25 cobs: Gersbach, 1; Flanagan, 2. 28lb yellow maize: Gersbach, 1; E. Lovell, 2. Yellow maize, white corn, 25 cobs: E. Lovell. Yellow maize, 25 cobs, any variety: T. Flanagan, 1; E. Lovell, 2. 28lb Hogan maize: E. Lovell. 25 cobs ditto: Gersbach. 50 cobs, any variety: M. Connor. Bag yellow maize: W. Rigney. Planter's Friend: T. Flanagan. Paspalum seed: J. Northcote. Rhodes grass: E. H. Smith. Arrowroot: R. Anderson.

Hand-made butter, salted: Bennett. Ditto, unsalted: Bennett. 56lb box butter: Bowraville Factory. Cheese: Herdegen. Eggs: Gersbach. Duck eggs: Hughes. Oranges: J. P. Winter. Seville oranges: A. Marx. Navel ditto: A. Marx. Lisbon lemons: Winter. Apples, baking: D. Clarke.

NARRABRI.

NARRABRI.—The second day of the show was held in fine weather. There was a good attendance. Mr. Black, M.L.A., officially opened the show. Mr. Webster, M.P., also spoke. The principal awards to-day were:—

Maiden hunters: D. McFarlane's Taipo. Hunter: Tie between McFarlane's Taipo and Cameron's Speculator. High jump: Cameron's Mulga Bill, 6ft. Trotting or pairing stallion: Pollock's Hazard, 1; M. S. Coates' Winnipeg, 2. Maiden: A. Getts, 1; A. Ritter, 2. Time, 4¼m, distance 1¼m. Open handicap: T. O'Neill. Heavy draughts: J. R. White's Marmion Clydesdale, 1; J. R. White's Marion, 2. Collection draught horses: Jas. McMahon. Stallion, 3yrs and over: J. B. White. Ditto, 2yrs: L. Griffiths.

The P. and A. smoke concert last night was a success. Ninety-one guineas were promised in special prizes.

TENTERFIELD.

TENTERFIELD.—The thirty-fifth annual show was officially opened on Wednesday by Mr. C. A. Lee, M.L.A. Mr. Lee congratulated the society on the excellence of the display of farm produce and fat cattle, in spite of the "worst season ever known" at Tenterfield. The fat cattle sections were a good feature. The bulk of the prizes were won by farmers. The horse exhibits were very good. Dairy cattle and pigs were fair. Sheep were never a strong feature here, but the exhibits showed a great improvement on previous years. The fruit exhibits were particularly good, considering the adverse season. Farm produce was rather scanty, but the quality was good. A feature of the pavilion was the exhibits organised by the district Public schools; also a representative trophy arranged by the society displaying the varied resources of the district. The ring events were well contested.

URALLA.

URALLA.—The Uralla show is being held under perfect weather conditions. The attendance on Wednesday was a record, over 500 passengers arriving by the Armidale excursion train. The exhibits are excellent. The town is crowded with visitors.

CARRIAGE OF FRUIT.

GOSFORD.—Referring to the complaints made by fruitgrowers regarding the running of the train conveying consignments of fruit from Gosford and Woy Woy to Darling Harbour, the Railway Commissioners state that the matter has been taken up, and that the staff at Darling Harbour have been strictly enjoined to deal with perishable traffic with the least possible delay upon arrival.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BATHURST.—Addressing the Spring Hill Agricultural Bureau, Mr. R. W. Peacock, manager of the Bathurst experiment farm, pointed out that to ensure maximum crops of wheat the land should be kept in good tilth by the incorporation of organic matter, such as residues of crops. The rotation of crops system was essential to supply this organic matter economically and to keep down weeds and fungoid pests. Concerning manures, Mr. Peacock stated that practically all Australian soils lacked available phosphoric acid, and gave returns from the application of superphosphate, which made good the deficiency. This superphosphate appeared to induce a more vigorous early growth, which effected a deeper root system to forage further for plant food throughout the soil, the result being hardier and better crops. Mr. Peacock advised the trying of tares and clover in the crop rotations, and the sowing of wheat early, whilst the weather and land were warm, to ensure early germination and vigorous growth. When the soil was interspersed with roots of the young wheat, with a fair growth on top, it was not likely to run together in heavy rains, and thus destroy the tilth to the exclusion of air, without which no ordinary field crop could thrive. This growth also prevented the soil from becoming waterlogged, as was too frequent throughout the winter, when evaporation was limited. Generally speaking, good crops could not be grown when sown late.

GOSFORD.—The Minister for Lands has decided that nothing can be done regarding the shire council's request that Berkley estate be resumed for closer settlement purposes.

MURWILLUMBAH.—The local land board commenced its sittings this week, and expects to be engaged for nine days. The large volume of land business transacted in this district last year is responsible for the present long list, which is about the heaviest yet presented in Murwillumbah. The cases deal chiefly with modification of conditions and applications for conversion.

WEST WYALONG.—The recent rains have done much good. What were scant water supplies have been made ample, the ground in many localities, which had been too hard to plough, is now being broken up satisfactorily, and where old summer grass had not been eaten too bare, there is a green shoot, which will soon become sheep feed, if the weather conditions continue favourable.

WEE WAA.—In December last the shire council asked the Lands Department to eradicate prickly pear between Wee Waa and West Pilliga. The department has replied that the land will be subdivided in the near future, and settlers will then be required to eradicate the pest.

TRAMWAY SERVICE.

EVIDENCE BEFORE THE BOARD.

Further evidence was heard by the Tramway Board yesterday at the Public Works Department. Acting Judge Hamilton presided.

Howard Harrison, rolling stock inspector, detailed the qualifications of an inspector. He was held responsible for the electrical teats and equipment of the cars. Inspectors had to see that a car was in proper running order. They could, providing they had the opportunity, locate any difficulty the same as the pitman or controller, but they were rarely called upon to do so except in special cases. When a promotion was made the first suitable senior was chosen by the foreman. The department did not necessarily always confirm this, but its sanction was generally given. Senior labourers were sometimes called upon to do the work of assistants to the pitmen. This gave the labourers an opportunity to show their fitness for promotion. Service as controller did not necessarily give promotion to the position of pitman, although the salary of the controller was higher than that of the pitman's assistant. A senior suitable man was selected from the assistants of the pitmen or of the controllers, regardless of the time he had served in either capacity. A controller's duty was not necessarily a qualification for the position of pitman. If a car were sent out incomplete, and in consequence of this a breakdown occurred, the pitmen would ultimately be responsible for neglect of duty.

To Mr. Kavanagh: A controller was not necessarily an electrician, but was merely able to do certain electrical work, by rule of thumb.

Francis C. McNab, foreman, said he had been employed for the last five years at Dowling-street. His services comprised those of fitter, leading fitter, and night foreman. Before a labourer was properly qualified for promotion he usually spent three months in relieving work and six months with a pitman. This was necessary before he could become a pitman's assistant. With such service he would be able to do a pitman's work, but would not have sufficient experience to justify his promotion to that position. Probably six or seven months' further service would suffice to make him a first-class pitman.

"OUT YOU GO."

UNION SECRETARY FINED FOR ASSAULT.

At the Central Summons Court yesterday Frederick Thomas Turner was charged with assaulting James Moffatt on February 20.

Complainant stated that he was a member of the Firemen's and Engine Drivers' Association. He went into the office on the date mentioned to pay his contribution, and, showing his card, said he was 27s 6d in arrears, and that he was paying for 15 months. Defendant said: "Yes, there is a federal levy and a levy for the Brisbane strike." Complainant asked to be shown the balance-sheet, and when shown it remarked that the balance-sheet made the expenditure and income the same to last April, and asked if there were no funds in the society. He also asked other questions, and defendant said, "I've had trouble enough with you before. Get out of this." Defendant then grabbed him by the coat and put him out. He also struck complainant three or four times, and split his lip. For two or three days complainant could not eat solid food. The questions were put to defendant civilly.

In his defence, Frederick Thomas Turner said he was the secretary of complainant's union. Complainant on the occasion referred to denied owing arrears to the extent shown him, and was very irritable. He found fault with the balance-sheet and other things, and stayed in the office for half an hour. Defendant told him to go away as he had some work to do, but complainant still kept talking. Defendant opened the door, and said to him, "Now get out." At this complainant sprang upon defendant, and a struggle started. Defendant, after stopping a few blows, hit back in self-deefnce.

After further evidence defendant was fined 30s, with 8s costs, 35s witness's costs, and £2 2s professional costs, or in default 21 days.

ALLEGED BURGLARY.

THE ESCAPADE OF TWO LADS.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Clarke, S.M., Allen Livingstone Stewart, 16, was charged with breaking and entering the shop of Bernhardt Kuhn, of Bathurst-street, city, on January 26 last, and stealing therein a quantity of tobacco, cigar cases, 25 art union tickets, etc., and about 3s in money, valued in all at about £10.

The prosecutor, a tobacconist, said that on January 25 he left his premises securely locked at 10 p.m. Next morning the police were in charge, and an investigation disclosed the absence of the property mentioned. There were indications that a window had been forced.

Evidence was given by Leslie Barry, 15, an inmate of the Brush Farm Reformatory, that he and the accused found two "jemmies" in Goulburn-street. Both went to Kuhn's shop and forced a window with a jemmy, and, entering, collected the articles mentioned. Subsequently they left by the front door.

Accused was committed for trial.

PERCH IN THE SNOWY RIVER.

A QUICK TRANSFER.

For the first time in the history of Australia the Mountain or Macquarie perch has been introduced into the waters of our finest mountain stream—the Snowy River. A total of 414 fish, ranging from three to nine inches in length, has been placed, in two consignments, in this water.

The first consignment, consisting of 205 fish, three to eight inches in length, was placed at Coolamatong Crossing, some miles above Dalgety, on Sunday afternoon, the 25th ult. The second consignment, comprising 209 perch, from three to nine inches in length, was placed in the river at Hickey's Crossing—a short distance below Buckley's Crossing (Dalgety) on Tuesday, the 27th ult., about midday. A few of the perch were sexually mature, others will be mature next season, and the great bulk will mature at the end of 1913.

The fish were all captured in a short stretch of the Murrumbidgee at Tarsus station. Both consignments were carried as rapidly as possible by a motor car hired by Mr. Alf. W. Rose, the secretary of the Monaro Fish and Game Protection Association.

"I need not be regarded as too optimistic," said the naturalist of the Fisheries Department, Mr. D. G. Stead, "when I say that very great results may reasonably be expected from the introduction of this fine food and sporting fish into the Snowy River. As regards the natural conditions, no river is more suitable for the mountain perch; and it should fill a place in these waters which is at present practically unoccupied. If only a moderate number of those planted survive, and are able to reproduce, it will not be many years before the fish is firmly established. There will, perhaps, be some who may fear that the introduction of this fish will be detrimental to the trout already so firmly established in these waters, but I may say unreservedly that there is no real ground for any fears in this direction."

It is hoped by the department that all anglers who fish this river for the next few years will do their utmost to assist in the acclimatisation of the mountain perch, by returning to the stream all fish of this species which may be captured in any part of the Snowy River above the falls.

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LAW REPORT.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Pring, and Mr. Justice Ferguson.)

A RESUMPTION MATTER.

EDWARDS v CHIEF COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

Mr. Piddington, instructed by Messrs. Perkins, Stevenson, and Co., appeared for plaintiff, in support of a demurrer to the defendant's first plea; and Mr. Lamb, K.C., and Mr. Weigall, instructed by Mr. John S. Cargill (solicitor to the defendant), in support of the plea. The action was one brought by Edwin Henry Edwards against the defendant Commissioner to recover £5000 compensation with interest thereon, for the resumption under the Public Works Act, 1900, of certain land in Regent-street for purposes connected with the duplicataion of the Illawarra suburban railway. The defendant among other things had pleaded that a valuation of the land had not been made, nor had the plaintiff yet been informed of such valuation in accordance with section 96 of the Act, and that therefore the compensation payable to the plaintiff could not be tried and determined in the action. This plea was demurred to as being bad in law, and it was contended on plaintiff's behalf that as he had fulfilled all the conditions precedent devolving upon him before bringing his action, defendant could not defeat that right of action by pleading something which admitted that he had failed in some duty which the Act required him to perform.

The Court was of opinion that the notification of valuation was a condition precedent to the right of bringing an action, and that being so the plea was good, and judgment must therefore pass for defendant on the demurrer.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson, Mr. Justice Street, and Mr. Justice Sly.)

DISPUTE AS TO WHEAT.

Short v City Bank.

Mr. J. L. Campbell, K.C., Mr. A. Thomson, and Mr. Norman Pilcher, instructed by Messrs. E. Prichard Bassett and Co., appeared for the plaintiff, and moved for an order setting aside a non-suit, and for a new trial. Mr. Shand, K.C., and Mr. Mann, instructed by Messrs. Leibius and Black, appeared for the defendant bank, to oppose the application. The action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury of four in November last, was brought by William Henry Short, farmer of Gunnedah, against the City Bank, to recover upon a quantity of wheat consigned by plaintiff to the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society, Ltd. It appeared that he consigned about 7500 bags of wheat to the society named, which carried on business in, among other things, storing and selling wheat on behalf of farmers in accordance with the terms of a circular, one term being that the wheat consigned to the society should be sold in the proportion of one-eighth each month, as the market proved favourable. The society arranged with the defendant bank for overdrafts from time to time to enable them to make advances to consignors upon the wheat sent for storage and sale, and the bank held certain warrants as security. At the beginning of 1908 the society got into difficulties, and a winding-up order was made by the Equity Court on May 22; but in the meantime the City Bank held a lien represented by warrants on the wheat stored with the society, for the money it had advanced. Plaintiff affirmed that his 7500 bags formed portion of 22,000 bags stored at Darling Island in May, and that the bank ignored the conditions of the agreement under which the wheat was consigned and stored, and refused to deliver his wheat to him. Upon the close of the plaintiff's case Mr. Justice Pring non-suited him on the grounds that there was no evidence that the goods came under the defendant's control, that plaintiff had failed to make out his case on any of the counts of his declaration, and that unless he could identify his wheat in the stores of the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society his action must fail on all counts of his declaration. Plaintiff now appealed on the ground that his Honor's decision was erroneous, and there were also grounds relating to the admission or rejection of certain evidence.

The case stands part-heard.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Acting Justice Rich.)

STRACHAN v MOORE.

A COMPROMISE EFFECTED.

This was a case in which Alice Sarah Henrietta Strachan sought an injunction to restrain Robert Albert Moore from conducting a laundry on his premises at St. John's-road, Forest Lodge, in a manner which, plaintiff alleged, caused her annoyance, by reason of the noise and vibration of certain machinery. A considerable amount of expert testimony was heard, and a visit was paid to the premises of the parties, which adjoined each other, by the Judge.

Mr. H. S. Nicholas (instructed by Mr. A. S. Boulton) appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. R. C. Teece (instructed by Mr. Platt-Hepworth) for the defendant.

When the matter was resumed counsel for plaintiff asked that the suit stand over generally on terms signed by both parties, and filed in court.

His Honor granted the application.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

TATTERSALL v TATTERSALL.

Mr. Boyce, instructed by Messrs. Perry, Dent, and Co., appeared for the petitioner, Grace Madeline Tattersall, formerly Dewhurst, who sought a dissolution of her marriage with Herbert Tattersall, on the grounds of habitual drunkenness and cruelty. The parties were married at Sydney on April 4 1905, according to the rites of the new Unitarian Church.

The petitioner said that respondent was often very drunk, and on occasions had to be brought home. He would come home drunk and late for his tea, and then would go out again and get more drink. He had never provided her with a home, but lived with her mother, and although he used to give her money he mostly got it back from her under threats of violence. Petitioner's mother used to provide the money for rent and food. Respondent had threatened to cut his own throat, generally frightened her, had threatened to murder witness, used fearful language, and was always insolent. His conduct was so bad that in March, 1910, the police had to come in. Petitioner also sent for respondent's brother, who, finding that respondent had no cause for his cruelty, gave him a sound thrashing. The police had to come again in July, 1910, on account of the respondent's violence and threats to murder her and her child. She described numerous other scenes which occurred between them in which threats were made to kill her with axes and other heavy implements. Her health naturally suffered, and she had to receive medical attention.

Dr. V. E. Ludlow stated that he had attended the petitioner on many occasions between 1909 and 1912, and found her to be suffering from nervous prostration, insomnia and an irritable heart, all apparently caused by extreme worry. Petitioner was a healthy woman when he first attended her at the birth of her child.

Evidence in corroboration of the petitioner was given by Alice Gowan (a domestic), Mrs. Dewhurst, and Alice Clubb (mother and sister, respectively, of the petitioner). Constable Stokes also deposed to being called to petitioner's house and seeing respondent under the influence of drink.

His Honor said that to give the relief asked for he must be satisfied that there had been habitual cruelty and drunkenness for three years. So far as the evidence went, there only appeared to be two instances of cruelty in 1907, and they did not constitute habitual cruelty. He was satisfied that petitioner had been subjected to great cruelty since, but he could not on that ground grant a divorce, though it might be sufficient for a decree of judicial separation.

His Honor reserved his decision.

WAGDON v WAGDON.

This was a case in which Matilda Jane Wagdon (formerly Johnson) sought a dissolution of her marriage with John Joseph Wagdon on the ground of desertion. The parties were married, according to the rites of the Congregational Church, at Wallsend, on August 3, 1891.

Mr. Coyle (instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail) appeared for the petitioner.

His Honor granted a decree nisi, to be made absolute in six months.

CARRUTHERS v CARRUTHERS.

Mr. S. Bull appeared for teh petitioner, Eva Isabell Carruthers (formerly Twyford), who asked for relief from her marriage with William James Carruthers, on the ground of desertion. The marriage was celebrated, according to the rites of the Church of England, at Cootamundra, on March 7, 1885.

Petitioner stated that during the period of her married life respondent had deserted her four times, and finally left her in May, 1908.

His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months.

POPE v POPE.

Mr. Boyce (instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail) appeared for the petitioner, George Martin Pope, who sought a dissolution of his marriage with Minnie Pope (formerly Trevitt) on the grounds of desertion and that respondent had failed to comply with an order of the Court for the restitution of conjugal rights. The parties were married, according to the rites of the Methodist Church, at Sydney, on November 24, 1909.

Mr. C. A. Walker appeared for the respondent on the question of the custody of the child.

After hearing evidence, his Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months, the mother to have the custody of the infant child.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Salusbury.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re William Simpson. Adjourned till March 20.

Re John Bishop, jun. Mr. Cowan appeared for bankrupt. The Registrar found that bankrupt had failed to keep proper books, and had contracted debts without any reasonable or probable grounds, or expectations of being able to pay. The certificate was suspended for six months.

Re Henry Jacob Pryor. Mr. Blackmore appeared for bankrupt. The Registrar found that bankrupt had contracted debts without any reasonable or probable expectation of being able to pay. The certificate was nominally suspended for one day.

Re Patrick Curley. Mr. Cowan appeared for bankrupt. The Registrar found that bankrupt had failed to keep proper books, but had acted straightforwardly towards his creditors. The certificate was suspended for one day.

Re Henry Haveolck Vidal. Mr. Keith Cohen appeared for bankrupt. The order of discharge was granted.

Re Emil Batefuhr. Adjourned till March 14.

Re W. L. Manton. Mr. M. A. H. Fitzhardinge appeared for the bankrupt, and the certificate of discharge was granted.

MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re John Alexander Inglis. The single meeting was closed, and the public examination declared concluded.

Re George Michael Rowohl. The single meeting was closed, and the public examination declared concluded.

Re Cannon George Evans. Adjourned till March 13.

Re John H. Watsford. The single meeting was closed, and the public examination declared concluded.

Re Frederick George Cullan. The single meeting was closed, and the public examination declared concluded.

Re Richard Stiliman Piers Blundell. Adjourned sine die.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Nour Mahomed, known as Charles Nour Mahomed, lately carrying on business at Lismore, Bangalow, Casino, and Mullumbimby, as horse and cattle dealer. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

Mervyn Roy Gavin, trading as Roy Gavin, Sports Depot, Summer-street, Orange. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Charlie Ball (a Chinese), of Coonamble, fruiterer. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

Arthur Shead, of Michael-street, Jesmond, commercial traveller. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Albert King Jeffrey, of Benambra, near Germanton, farmer. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Arthur James Johnson, of Yeoval, near Wellington, share farmer. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

John Armstrong Blandford Eliot, of Taralga, grazier. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

A QUESTION OF RATES.

IMPORTANT MUNICIPAL CASE.

The Municipal Council of Paddington sued E. K. Harkness, of Cameron-street, Paddington, to recover £67 3s 7d alleged to be due in respect of rates on land situated in Cameron-street, Paddington, from 1908 to 1911.

Mr. Rolin (instructed by Messrs. Hughes and Hughes) appeared for the plaintiff municipality, and Mr. Lingen (instructed by Messrs. Priddle and Gosling) appeared for the defendant.

The defendant was the occupier of certain land in Cameron-street, as the assignee of a lease for 99 years from the trustees of St. James's Church glebeland. The lease, which was granted in 1866, makes no reference to the question of the payment of rates and taxes, but the rates were paid to the council by the various tenants up till 1908, the names of the tenants being notified by the trustees. It was contended by the plaintiffs that under the Local Government Act of 1906 the council had no alternative in the first instance but to sue the present lessee—the defendant. For the defendant it was claimed that as the lease was silent as to the payment of rates he was not liable, also that the Act only contemplated an agreement in specific terms to pay rates.

His Honor reserved his decision.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Murray.)

Mr. H. Harris prosecuted for the Crown.

ROW IN AN OYSTER SALOON.

Philip Comerford pleaded not guilty to a charge of maliciously injuring property in an oyster saloon, to the value of £12, the property of Stamati Venardo, on December 8.

The evidence showed that while a number of persons were in the saloon a row started, led by the accused.

Mr. Gannon, for the accused, contended that there was no evidence of malicious injury, and the accused was discharged.

ASSAULT IN A THEATRE.

Oswald Tindiman pleaded not guilty to a charge of assaulting a young girl in a theatre at Sydney on December 27. The accused, who was defended by Mr. E. R. Abigail, challenged eight jurymen, and the Crown two. The jury, after a few minutes' retirement, returned with a verdict of guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy.

The foreman pointed out that accused, who was a Russian, may have been ignorant of the laws of the country.

Sentence was deferred till Friday.

FALSE PRETENCES.

Herbert Holmes pleaded guilty to a charge of false pretences, thereby attempting to obtain goods, to the value of £3, the property of Elizabeth Smith. Remanded for sentence.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—To be taken in Banco Court.—Motions generally. Demurrer: Ryan v Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners. Special case: Bennett v Daniels. To be taken in No. 2 Court, at 10 a.m.—New trial motion: Short v the City Bank of Sydney (part heard).

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Garrett v L'Estrange, 12.30; Haylock v Haylock, 2 p.m. Before the Chief Clerk: Cargill v Cargill, 10.15; Champion v Champion, 10.15; Johnson v Johnson, 10.35; Robinson v Robinson, 10.45.

Chamber List.—At 9.30: Butler et ux v Musgrove and another, to amend judgment and review taxation (part heard); Bennett v Wood, to remove cause to District Court; ex parte Miller, prohibition; ex parte Campbell, h. cor.; Retalack v Lyall, to refer matter to arbitration.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office: At 10.15, James S. Staff; 10.30, Harry H. Capper; 11.15, Ellen Benson; 11.30, Walter Spencer; 11.45, Henry Butler. Before the Registrar, at 11 a.m.: Elizabeth Baker, to tax costs.

In Equity.—Before Mr. Acting Justice Rich (No. 3 Jury Court).—At 10 a.m.: Municipality of Balmain v Jenkinson, motion for decree; Nicol v Cormack, motion for injunction; Perpetual Trustee Company v Martin, originating summons.

Before the Deputy-Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Bell's Asbestos Aust. Agency Company v Glenfield, to tax costs. 2.15 p.m.: Tunney v Tunney, to tax costs.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, at 10 a.m. (in No. [illegible] Court).—Cause List: M'Donald v M'Donald (part heard), Hooker v Hooker, Dearman v Dearman (Bayley co-respondent), Hillier v Hillier.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar, at 10 a.m.—Motions for release: Richard Leonard Norman, John Henry Jard. Certificate applications: Alexander Martin, Joseph James Piper, Frederick Orton Thompson. Motion to vary order of August 15, 1907, refusing certificate of discharge: Francisco Giacinto Taverna. Application for payment out of Treasury: Re Abraham Freidman. Examinations under section 90: Richard Hellon and Albert New, John Franklin Hall, John Montague Hart, Richard Thomas Lambert. Audit of accounts and plans: Before the Chief Clerk, at 10.15 a.m.: Re Alexander William Henry Smith, taxation of official assignee's costs. 10.30 a.m.: Re Daniel M'Glade, taxation of costs. 10.45 a.m.: Re Aubrey Edward Hall, taxation of petitioning creditors' costs.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.—At 10 a.m.: Roberts and another v O'Gorman (to be mentioned), Cooke v Sandford, The Polack Tyre and Rubber Company, Limited, v Sorter and another, Krempe v Cooper, Callan and Company, Limited v Dunban and another. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Hordern and another v Kirk.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

At the Industrial Court-house, Queen's-square.—Before his Honor Judge Scholes.—At 10 a.m.: Summonses for penalty, to be considered whether to be dealt with by the Court or remitted to another tribunal: Dunleavy v Brown, same v Stortenbeker, same v Humphreys, same v Cooper (3), same v Y-Water (Emmaville) Tin Company, No Liability (2), same v W. H. Morton, same v Whereat, same v The Boonoo Boonoo Gold Dredging Company, Ltd., of Boonoo Boonoo (2), same v M'Bean, same v Chaffey (5), same v Crozier, same v McCreadie, same v Leckie (2). For hearing: Re Printing (Compositors, etc.) Board, for nomination of employers' representative; re Government Railways and Tramways (Sawmillers) award, for variation; re Butchering (Newcastle and district) award, for leave to appeal by Master Butchers' Association of Newcastle and district; re Iron Trades (Ironworkers and Assistants and Labourers) award, for leave to appeal by Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Ltd.; Printing Trades (Women and Girls) Employees' Union of New South Wales, for constitution of board; Kelsey v Jackson, [illegible] under section 57.

Before the Industrial Registrar.—At the Industrial Registrar's Office, Queen's-square.—At 9.15 a.m.: Application by the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association to vary the award of the Southern Collieries (Miners, etc.) Board, for directions as to service, [illegible] of hearing; application by New South Wales Typographical Association to vary the award of the Printing (Compositors and Operators) Board, for directions as to service, and to fix date of hearing; application by the New South Wales United Society of Bookbinders for the constitution of a board, for directions as to service.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

John Carmel M'Mahon, inflicting grievous bodily harm; Norman Williams and Norman Acton, inflicting grievous bodily harm.

The following appeals against magistrates' orders and convictions will be heard before Judge Rogers at No. 2 Court, Darlinghurst, on the dates mentioned:—

Monday, March 11.—Wing How, breach of Poisons Act; Frederick Reardon, language and assault; Albert J. Day, assaulting constable; Cornelius Murphy, inebriate; Albert H. Jones, riotous behaviour; Frederick Williams, stealing a dog; William Gillies, assaulting constable; Andrew T. Anderson, assaulting a constable.

Tuesday, March 12.—Oswald Shortus, drunkenness and damaging uniform; Frank Wood and Frederick Bennett, unlawful game; Joseph Smith, inebriate; Thomas Hayes, inciting and assault; Charles Henry Hayes, assaulting constable.

Wednesday, March 13.—Herbert Simpson, unlawful game; Nellie Dalgleish, vagrancy; Thomas Dowling and George Bell, stealing; Thomas F. Boorman, breach of Pure Foods Act; John D. Wills, inebriate; A. Olsen, D. Holliday, and Alfred Harris, assault and inciting.

Thursday, March 14.—Alfred Kynong, assault; John Mason, stealing; C. H. Lambert, killing a dog; W. C. Stowers and William Sanford, assault; Arthur Turner, Infant Protection Act; George Small, Infant Protection Act.

CUSTOMS INQUIRIES.

Before the Collector of Customs (Mr. S. Mills).—At 10 a.m.: Rodder's, Ltd., contravention section 32; Fitz-Gerald, Stokes, and Co., contravention section 234 (d); Thos. Ingersoll, Newcastle, contravention section 33; Ah Sing, Newcastle, contravention section 231; M. Kennelly, Koorawatha, contravention section 37.

POLICE COURTS.

A VIOLENT PRISONER.

John Egan, 35, was charged at the Central Police Court on Tuesday with having been drunk and disorderly, and also with having assaulted Constable O'Brien whilst that officer was in the execution of his duty. When Egan was arrested on the first charge he struck the constable on the ear, splitting it. He was fined £2 or one month for disorderly conduct, and sentenced to three months for the assault.

GERMAN PICKPOCKET SENTENCED.

At the Central Police Court on Tuesday Charles Fiebler, 25, a German, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on a charge of stealing a watch and chain, valued at 25s, from James Turner. Prosecutor alleged that on Friday last, while he was having a doze at the Central Railway Station, he felt a tug at his watch chain and saw the accused run away. A chase resulted in the arrest of Fiebler. In cross-examination it was ascertained that Fiebler, while in custody, endeavoured to induce a fellow-countryman to go to his lodging and remove certain jewellery before the police made a search. When a miscellaneous collection of watches and chains were produced in court Fiebler said that one was his property, and the others he had purchased in the street from persons who were hard up. A further charge was accordingly preferred against him of having property in his possession reasonably suspected of having been stolen. He was remanded on that charge.

THE SHOP-LIFTING HABIT.

At the Central Police Court on Tuesday, before Mr. Clarke, S.M., Maggie Jenkins, a young woman, was charged with stealing two blouses, valued at 19s 10½d, the property of Mark Foy's, Ltd. Accused was seen to wrap one of the blouses in her handkerchief, and when questioned about it in the office the other blouse was found in her bag. It was stated by Sergeant Mankey that the accused was a woman of respectable character, and was employed by a city firm at good wages.

Mr. Clarke, in fining accused £5, with the option of two months' imprisonment, remarked that in view of the prevalence of shop-lifting it is a question whether the option of a fine was a sufficient deterrent.

ADULTERATED MILK.

At the Balmain Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., Arthur Keech, Chief Inspector under the Pure Foods Act, proceeded against J. W. Mates, of Darling-street, Balmain, on a charge of selling adulterated milk. Mr. James appeared for the defendant, who pleaded guilty. The analysis showed that there was a deficiency in fat of 25 per cent. The accused was fined £5, with costs 6s, in default one month's hard labour.

SOIL IN THE STREET.

At the Central Summons Court yesterday J. T. Johnson was fined 40s, or 14 days, for depositing a load of soil in Campbell-street, near the Adelphi Theatre. It was stated the practice was causing a great nuisance.

OLD MEN QUARREL.

At the Balmain Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., Christopher Irvine, 73, was charged with assaulting Philip James Mash, thereby occasioning him actual bodily harm. Constable J. T. O'Sullivan said that at 10.30 p.m. on February 28 he went to 114 Phillip-street, Balmain, where he saw the accused and Mash, who was lying on the floor unconscious alongside a pool of blood. Accused told witness that Mash had a woman in the house, drinking and making a noise, and he wanted to put her out. Mash rushed at him, and accused hit him with a stick, and knocked him down. Dr. Fletcher, resident surgeon at the Balmain and District Hospital, described the wounds inflicted on prosecutor. There was an incised lacerated wound over the right eye, in which he inserted four or five stitches. There was also a lacerated wound over the right malar bone, besides various other wounds. The man was in the hospital for four days.

Prosecutor said he was 73 years of age, and an old-age pensioner. He resided at 114 Phillip-street, Balmain, and accused lived there also. On the 22nd ultimo accused came to the house and said, "Open your door," and as soon as witness did so he "went down like a bullock."

Mr. Roberts appeared for the accused, who reserved his defence, and was committed to take his trial.

A CARTER CHARGED.

Before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., at the Balmain Police Court yesterday, Richard M'Dougall, 40, was charged with stealing between January 1 and February 26 last two horse collars, two sets of harness and traces, one pair reins, one housing, one kidney strap, and one pair droppers, the property of Kops Brewery Company. From the evidence it appeared that accused had been employed as a carter by the company, but was discharged on January 13. He paid the brewery visits subsequently, and before and after he left it was discovered that harness was missing. The police visited the accused's camp at Flemington, and found a quantity of harness there, a portion of which was identified as belonging to Kops Brewery Company. About £5 worth of harness had been missed. Accused had no authority to dispose of any of it.

The accused, who was defended by Mr. O'Carroll, elected to have his case dealt with by a jury, and reserved his defence. He was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions, and was allowed bail in £30 and two sureties of £25 each.

ALLEGED HORSE STEALING.

At the Balmain Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., Frank M'Veigh, 24, was charged with stealing a bay mare, value £15, the property of Charles Caminati, at Balmain, on February 25. Evidence for the prosecution was given to the effect that prosecutor left the mare in Swan Park, Balmain, at 6 p.m. on the date mentioned. She was tied by a halter to a cart. At 1 a.m. next day he went to get her, but she had disappeared. Accused admitted to the arresting officer that he had taken the animal and sold it to a Mr. Mitchell, of Burwood, for £6 10s.

Accused was committed for trial, bail being allowed in £80 and two sureties of £40 each.

The same accused was remanded to Redfern Police Court on a charge of stealing a horse, valued at £25, the property of John Cunningham.

A COLLECTOR'S LAPSE.

At the Balmain Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., Frederick Dickson Rhodes, 35, clerk, was charged with fraudulently embezzling the sum of £2 3s 3d, the property of his master, George Brett, at Balmain, on February 26. Mr. J. J. Reeder appeared for the defence. The evidence showed that accused had been employed as a canvasser and collector, and received amounts totalling £7 1s 3d, which he had not paid in. It transpired that accused went to his employer and explained that, after collecting the moneys he had had a few drinks, and did not know what had become of the balance of the money. There was nothing against the accused, and Mr. Brett said he was willing to take him back into his employ again.

Mr. Smithers imposed a fine of £10, or four months.

AN ENGINEER FINED.

Joseph Henry Northorp, 50, was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Love, S.M., with assaulting Joseph Frederick Clarke on March 1.

The evidence of the prosecutor, the manager of the City Manufacturing Company, of 17 and 19 Underwood-street—was to the effect that accused occupies a portion of the same building, and that there had been certain unpleasantness between them. Witness went to the police, and returned with an officer, with whom he went to the rear of the premises, and as he was standing there accused rushed at him, and struck him on the back of the head, and brushed the constable aside. As witness endeavoured to get away accused kicked him. He gave accused no provocation.

Constable Nuss corroborated the previous witness.

Accused, an engineer, who said that he struck prosecutor in anger, but did not kick him, was fined £3, with £2 1s costs, or in default 14 days' gaol.

CHARGE OF THEFT.

Jack Hearn, 34, was charged, before Mr. Love, S.M., yesterday, at the Water Police Court, with stealing a watch and chain, valued at £2 10s, the property of Hans Showerotski, on March 4.

The prosecutor stated that he was a ship's fireman, residing at the Port Jackson Hotel, and that the watch and chain were taken from his room there without authority. The night of the loss accused occupied an adjoining room. When arrested accused told Constable Best that he was guilty but drunk at the time.

Accused, who pleaded guilty, was fined £5, or in default one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

PROHIBITED IMMIGRANT.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Love, S.M., Abdullah, 30, was charged with being a prohibited immigrant, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour. It was stated that accused was a member of the crew of the steamer Darius, and was missed from muster on the day the vessel sailed.

FLIES AND LEMON SQUASH.

At the Central Summons Court yesterday, before Mr. Barnett, S.M., Antonio Lucciardi, a fruiterer and confectioner, of Oxford-street, was proceeded against on an information laid by Inspector Hood, of the City Council, charging him with not keeping clean a place used for the storage of food for sale.

Defendant pleaded guilty. A statement was made to the effect that the shop was in a dirty condition. Tumblers contained stale lemon juice and dead flies and a cover for making lemon squash was very dirty and offensive, while under the counter was an old mattress and some dirty clothes. Two boxes of chocolates were uncovered and exposed to flies and dust, and there was wearing apparel near them. Everything was dirty and badly kept. A fine of 50s, with the option of 21 days, was imposed.

DUBBO EISTEDDFOD.

DUBBO, Wednesday.

The following were the prize winners in the instrumental sections for juveniles at the Dubbo Eisteddfod:—

Piano Solo, under 11: Mona Taylor (Dubbo) 1, Hazel Hill (Dubbo) 2, Lily Stearman (Dubbo) 3, M. E. Fanning (Dubbo) 4.

Violin Solo, under 13 years, "Romance" op. 5 (Pipieli): Ronnie Brunsden (Dubbo) 1, Doris Cooper (Narromine) 2, Bessie Phillips (Narromine) 3, Theo Howard (Dubbo) 4.

Piano Solo, under 13 years, "Rondo," from Clementi's sonatina in G, op. 36, No. 5: "Mima Trome (Dubbo) 1, Eva Paterson (Narromine) 2, Winsome Ash and Lily Stearmon (tie) 3, Margorie M'Farlane 4.

Piano Solo, under 16, Etude de concert (Ambrose): Kathleen Kirkland (Dubbo) 1, Ada Cadman (Dubbo) 2, Madge M'Cudden and Lorna Crittenden (tie) 3, Evelyn M'Millan (Dubbo) 4.

Mr. Gordon Lavers, Sydney, was the adjudicator.

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FUNERALS.

ALLEN.—The Friends of Misses LUCY and ROSE and Messrs. FRANK and PERCY ALLEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Albert Edward; to move from his late residence, Annesley, Garfield-street, Five Dock, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock punctually, for Waverley Cemetery.
FROST and CO., Funeral Directors, L'hardt T., 630 P.

PAST GRANDS, LODGE No. 1, M.U.I.O.O.F.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of Past Grand ALBERT EDWARD ALLEN; to leave his late residence, Annesley, Garfield-street, Five Dock, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, punctually, for Waverley Cemetery.
REUBEN COTTAM, Pres.; CALEB MARLAND, Sec.

LOYAL LEICHHARDT LODGE, No. 147, M.U.I.O.O.F. —The Officers and Members of the above and kindred Lodges are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, ALBERT EDWARD ALLEN, P.G.; to move from his late residence, Annesley, Garfield-street, Five Dock, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. Regalia to be worn.
M. J. BYRNE, N.G.; JAMES PETTIGREW, Fin. Sec.

MASONIC LODGE.—The Officers and Members of Lodge Shaw Stewart are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their late Bro., ALBERT ALLEN; to move from his late residence, Annesley, Garfield-street, Five Dock, at 1.30 sharp, for Waverley; or at Cemetery at 4. J. Lochian, W.M.; C. L. Chantler, Sec.

DODDS.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDMUND WILLIAM DODDS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Fanny Copeland; to leave their residence, 11 Percy-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Field of Mars.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.,
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'Phones, 726 and 1160 Central, etc.

DRIVER.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH DRIVER (relict of the late JOHN DRIVER) will leave her late residence, 45 BISHOP-STREET, MARRICKVILLE, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Baptist Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham station.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.,
Funeral Directors, Sydney and Suburbs.
'Phones, 726 and 1160 Central, etc.

DRIVER.—The Relations and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. CHAPPELL, of St. Peters, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Elizabeth Driver (relict of the late John Driver); to leave her late residence, 45 Bishop-street, Marrickville, at 1.30 o'clock, for Rookwood.

ELLIS.—The Friends of Mr. ALEXANDER ELLIS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his father-in-law's residence, 58 Botany-road, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
C. FIELD, Undertaker,
Botany-road,
Tel., 55 Red. Alexandria.

ELLIS.—The Friends of Mrs. ALEXANDER ELLIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, Alexander; to leave her father's residence, 58 Botany-road, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

ELLIS.—The Friends of Mr. ALEXANDER ELLIS and HENRY and HORACE ELLIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON and their BROTHER, Alexander; to leave his father-in-law's residence, 58 Botany-road, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

ELLIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. COLLINS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Alexander Ellis; to leave his father-in-law's residence, 58 Botany-road, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. C. FIELD, Undertaker.

ELLIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES FIELD and FAMILY, of Botany-road, Alexandria, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON and BROTHER-IN-LAW, Alexander Ellis; to leave their residence, 58 Botany-road, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

ELLIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. CATFORD, Mr. and Mrs. G. FIELD, Mr. and Mrs. W. WHITMORE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Alexander Ellis; to leave his father-in-law's residence, 58 Botany-road, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

ELLIS.—The Friends of Mr. SAMUEL HICKING, Mr. ALFRED HICKING, Mr. HENRY HICKING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved NEPHEW, Alexander Ellis; to leave his father-in-law's residence, 58 Botany-road, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwd.

ELLIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. HICKING, Mr. and Mrs. A. BROWN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved COUSIN, Alexander Ellis; to leave his father-in-law's residence, 58 Botany-road, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. C. FIELD, Undtkr.

REDFERN, No. 7 I.O.O.F.—The Officers and Members of Redfern Lodge, No. 7 I.O.O.F., are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of our late Bro. A. ELLIS; to leave 58 Botany-road, Alexandria, at 1 p.m., THIS DAY, for Rookwood Cemetery.
H. CHAPMAN, N.G.; C. MILLS, Sec.

GOLLAN.—The Friends of WILLIAM and Mr. and Mrs. WYLIE GOLLAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Annie; to leave her late residence, No. 26 Riley-street, Surry Hills, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.15, for Waverley Cemetery.
T. DIXON, Undertaker,
cor. Oxford and Crown streets, city; and
'Phones 412 Pad., 278 Mos. Military-rd, Mosman.

GOLLAN.—The Friends of Mrs. ANNIE MURPHY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved DAUGHTER and their dear SISTER; to leave her late residence, No. 26 Little Riley-street, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.15, for Waverley Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

GOLLAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WYLIE GOLLAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER-IN-LAW; to leave her late residence, 26 Little Riley-street, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.15, for Waverley Cemetery.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

HAMPSON.—The Friends of Mr. HENRY EDWARD HAMPSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Edith Melba; to leave her late residence, 67 Park-road, Glebe, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for C. of E. Cemetery, Waverley.
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THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. WALTER HAMPSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Edith Hampson; to leave her late residence, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, for Waverley Cemetery.

HUNTER.—The Funeral of the late DAVID W. HUNTER will leave Sorento, Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay, for Gore Hill Cemetery, at 10 o'clock TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING.
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LLOYD.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY A. LLOYD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND, Frederick William Lloyd, which will leave his late residence, Kiel, Carr-street, Coogee, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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LLOYD.—The Friends of Messrs. JACK and VICTOR LLOYD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Mr. Frederick William Lloyd, which will leave his late residence, Kiel, Carr-street, Coogee, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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LLOYD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. LEYCESTER ELLIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Mr. Frederick William Lloyd; to leave his late residence, Kiel, Carr-street, Coogee, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.

LLOYD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. EAGLES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Mr. Frederick William Lloyd; to leave Kiel, Carr-street, Coogee, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.

LLOYD.—The Friends of Mrs. F. W. LLOYD, Jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Frederick William Lloyd; to leave Kiel, Carr-street, Coogee, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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MACKINNON.—The Funeral of the late Mr. EVAN HUGH MACKINNON will leave Sydney Railway Station, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, by 8.30 train, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Wollongong.
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McCREDIE.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JAMES McCREDIE (formerly Under-Secretary, Department of Public Instruction) will leave his late residence, Inverlochy, Duntroon-street, Hurlstone Park, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Summer Hill Station. Sydney friends please join Funeral Train leaving Mortuary Station, Regent-street, 1.55 p.m. By request, no flowers.
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MASSEY.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. MARY ANN MASSEY will leave her late residence, 27 Beaumont-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MITCHELL.—The Friends and Relatives of the late Mr. RICHARD MITCHELL (late of the Railway Department, Eveleigh) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave Mr. Cable's residence, 78 Sutherland-street, St. Peters, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown station.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

RICHARDSON.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. JAMES RICHARDSON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, 40 Darghan-street, Glebe, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at 8.15 a.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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RUDDUCK.—The Friends of Mr. JOSEPH HENRY RUDDUCK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Ethel May; to leave his residence, Ridgewell-street, Lakemba, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Mooresfield Cemetery.
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RUDDUCK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DAVID PATERSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Ethel May Rudduck; to leave Ridgewell street, Lakemba, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Mooresfield Cemetery.
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RUDDUCK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MATTHEW WHITE TURNER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER-IN-LAW, Ethel May Rudduck; to leave Ridgewell-street, Lakemba, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Mooresfield Cemetery.
COFFILL BROTHERS, Ltd.,
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SWAN.—The Friends of Mrs. JAMES SWAN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave their residence, 117 Carrington-road, Waverley, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

YOUNGER.—The Friends of Mr. HENRY YOUNGER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Emma (Madame Baroni); to leave his residence, 4 Dereleagh-terrace, Gardener's-road, North Botany, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. By request, no flowers.

FUNERALS.

THEARLE.—Brethren of the Loyal Fountain of Friendship Lodge, M.U., are requested to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, EDWARD THEARLE; to leave his late residence, Early-street, Parramatta, THIS DAY, at 5.30 p.m., for Western-road Cemetery, Parramatta.
R. AGNEW, N.G.
S. G. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

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TENDERS are now invited for the PLASTERING of New Buildings in Cooper and Holt streets, Surry Hills.

TENDERS invited for Purchase and Removal of Weatherboard House, Avonwold, No. 38 Wentworth Park-rd, Glebe. SCHMIDT and SON, 2 Stewart-street, off 119 Bathurst-street.

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EXCEPTIONALLY FINE SELECTION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Feb. 2.

Queensland will have an exceptionally fine plant of machinery for the engineering laboratories in her new University. Professor Gibson, who came over especially to arrange about the fitting of the laboratories, and who leaves next week to catch the Otranto at Toulon, is said to have obtained a finer plant even than that in the engineering school at Sydney. He was formerly demonstrator in the Sydney University laboratory, and has been able to avoid any mistakes that experience showed to have been made in the installation there. The excellence of the Brisbane installation will undoubtedly affect the engineering school at Sydney to some extent.

But the chief reason for his success in securing such a remarkable plant has been the wonderful terms that he has been able to obtain from manufacturers. He went to them and explained that he required the plant for a new university in a new country with a big future. He was able to get some of the firms to whom he applied to take a wide view of the proposal, and many of the manufacturers became personally interested in the idea. An engine, for example, that was first quoted for £150 was finally provided for £91, including a number of details that were not originally specified. The sum of it all is that he has secured a wonderfully complete equipment for an outlay of £17,500—including the plant for a materials testing laboratory, a mechanical engineering laboratory, a hydraulic laboratory, and an electrical laboratory. Only £11,000 has actually been spent so far but plant has been inspected, some of which will be purchased later. The equipment, although, of course, not so complete in special lines as that of some of the specialising laboratories here, is as good as that of any general engineering laboratory, and better than most.

The whole of this machinery has been obtained in England and Germany, and it will arrive this year. The terms which were obtained were, owing to the special circumstances of the case, probably lower than those that would be accorded even to other established Australian universities.

AUSTRALIA IN LONDON.

THE OFFICES IN THE STRAND.

WELCOME TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

According to reports received by the English mail this week, the London County Council manifested a great desire to met the wishes of the Commonwealth, and as reported by cable unanimously decided to sell the freehold of the eastern horn of the crescent site between the Strand, Aldwych, and Melbourne-place for £379,756, subject to the existing lease to the Victorian Government of a portion of the site.

Lord Alexander Thynne, M.P., chairman of the Improvements Committee, who submitted the recommendation to sell the freehold of the site, said that the negotiations for the disposal of the site covered a period of many years. When he succeeded Lord Elcho in the chairmanship of the committee, the negotiations were well in hand. They had been very delicate negotiations, as at several periods they had been afraid that any haste or lack of elasticity on their part might have broken them down. They had had a great many difficulties, but matters were finally brought to a climax during the recent visit of the colonial Premiers. They had felt that, in dealing with the Commonwealth Government, they ought not to drive too hard a bargain or approach the question simply and solely from a commercial point of view. They had, undoubtedly, cut their price as low as they felt justified in doing, and in that connection he would like to congratulate the Commonwealth on the astute business capacity with which the negotiations had been conducted on their side. They had no hesitation in submitting it to the council as a good bargain. It was fitting that a site of that importance should be occupied by the Commonwealth of Australia.

Considerable pressure had been put on the committee to vary the line of frontage to the Strand, with the object of opening up a vista to the law courts. Personally, he had never felt any sympathy with the recommendations of the Strand Further Improvement Committee, even from an aesthetic point of view. From a commercial point of view it would upset all the calculations on which that great improvement had been based. If they had accepted the modified line recommended by the committee of artists they would have sacrificed a sum of about £40,000, and it would not have been worth while to sacrifice that large sum for a debatable point of artistic interest. He hoped that the transaction would bring the "island" site itself into the market, and that the Australian example would be followed in the near future by other dominions. In accepting the offer, they were relieving the council of a substantial portion of the annual interest which had been paid on capital outlay He felt that they were now within measurable distance of disposing of the remainder of the surplus land in connection with the improvement.

Sir John Benn, on behalf of the Progressive party, cordially welcomed the transaction. It was a great honour that a portion of the council's land should be occupied by the Commonwealth of Australia, and he agreed that there was ample justification for the decision to dispose of the freehold. He was extremely anxious that they should accentuate the importance of that transaction by intimating that they were for this particular occasion waiving their principles. He moved as an amendment that the council, while adhering to the principle of the retention of the freehold of the council's land, welcomed the proposal for the sale of the land to a British Dominion.

Lord Alexander Thynne said that a general principle could not be conveniently tacked on to a particular recommendation.

Lord Middleton said that the Progressive party was asking the council to tie their hands in a manner inimical to the interests of the ratepayers.

Mr. Cyril Jackson said that the amendment attempted to establish one general principle, which was really one of non-sale.

On a division the amendment was defeated by 61 votes to 51.

A further amendment agreeing to dispose of the freehold as a special and exceptional case, was rejected by 62 votes to 50, and the recommendation to dispose of the site was then adopted unanimously.

SOUTH SYDNTY HOSPITAL.

BUILDINGS TO BE ERECTED.

At the last meeting of the committee of the South Sydney Hospital the president, Mr. J. Joynton Smith, was in the chair. Mr. Wassall moved that instructions be issued to the hon. architects to call for tenders for the erection of the buildings in accordance with the designs submitted by the Government Architect, and as amended by the hon. architects. The motion was supported by Messrs. Pike, Chipman, Paxton, Layton, and others, and was carried unanimously.

It is understood that the buildings proposed will cost in the vicinity of £9000, and it is desired to have part of them ready for occupation by the end of the year.

The new hospital is to be situated in Joynton-avenue, Waterloo, not far from the present Zetland tram terminus.

POOR NORTH SYDNEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—According to Mr. Hanna's evidence in to-day's issue of the "Sydney Morning Herald" either a bridge or a tunnel will have to be built and run at a considerable loss on the outlay, and, consequently, he contends that the ferries are quite capable of attending to the traffic, and his evidence shows clearly that he, personally, is dead against either a bridge or a tunnel. I presume his evidence will be put forward by the Government as sufficient reason for shelving again this important question. If the Government cannot see far enough ahead to throw away a sprat to catch a whale, why on earth does the Government not allow the bridge to be built under certain restrictions and terms by private enterprise. There are at least 20 syndicates each prepared to do the work thoroughly, and stand all the loss. The taxpayer will not be called on to contribute a penny, and the result would be such an impetus to the north side that the Sydney Ferries, Ltd., would have to double their fleet.

I am, etc.,

March 6. R. A. HERVEY.

Dysentery has lost its terrors in the home where a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy is kept.—Advt.

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CLEANING THE CITY.

MORE COUNCIL TALK.

A SURPRISE INSPECTION.

EXPERT FROM BERLIN SUGGESTED.

There was more talk on the subject of city cleaning at the meeting of the health committee of the City Council yesterday, but no action.

The discussion arose on a report by Mr. Nesbitt, the town clerk, on a surprise inspection he had made of the city last Sunday.

"From time to time," Mr. Nesbitt reported, "the question of the alleged dirty and untidy condition of the streets on Sundays has been under consideration. On several occasions during recent years I have made cursory surprise inspections on Sundays, but having regard to recent comments on the condition of the city I decided on Sunday last to make a more careful personal inspection and investigate as far as the same could be done in three or four hours, the officers of the city cleansing department being quite unaware of my intention. Whilst certain streets were dirty, and whilst untidy conditions prevailed in many places, I cannot say that the city as a whole on Sunday last could be described as a dirty city in the ordinary acceptation of the term, though there were black spots which were most unpresentable. Commencing at the city boundary at Cleveland-street, City-road did not present any features worthy of comment as far as city cleansing is concerned, beyond the fact that at the corner of City-road and George-street West the gutters were in a very dirty and untidy condition, large accumulations of dry horse manure, although not in heaps, lying in the gutters here and there, and numerous sheets and half-sheets of newspapers, torn and otherwise, and paper bags, scattered along the roadway adjacent to the kerbing, giving the street a most untidy and generally unpresentable appearance; an unpleasant condition of things, which was greatly accentuated by the litter of torn papers lying about the paths and on the grass in Victoria Park. Australia-street, Missenden-road, and Parramatta-road for its entire length within the city boundary, from Grace Brothers to the creek boundary, were exceptionally clean and free from litter of every kind, except at the intersection of Parramatta-road with Glebe Point-road, where in front of the University Hotel there was a striking accumulation of torn papers and discarded pages of newspapers. This, however, was not strictly speaking within the city boundary.

"George-street West, from Grace Brothers to Harris-street, was fairly clean. Buckland-street was dirty. Abercrombie-street, Regent-street, and Wattle-street were littered with papers. Harris-street and the streets going off to right and left were free from serious fault, though evidences of paper litter here and there were clearly discernible. Railway-square, on both sides of the tramway waiting-room, was in a most disgraceful condition with torn newspapers, paper bags, fruit skins, and other equally objectionable matter, whilst used tram tickets were simply legion in number, and although there was not much wind these used tram tickets were blowing about all over the square, affording eloquent testimony to the gross carelessness and indifferent habits manifested by the citizens in this particular connection. Quay-street was on the untidy side. George-street, from Railway-square to the Town Hall, with one exception, was very clean indeed."

And so on, in much the same strain, till he came to Circular Quay, about which the Town Clerk wrote:—"Circular Quay, from the corner of George-street to past the Customhouse, was clean, but on the seaward side the condition of things was most discreditable. The whole of the gutter, commencing at the Lane Cove Ferry wharf, and extending right along to the Watson's Ferry wharf, was simply disgraceful, torn paper, paper bags, fruit skins, and used tram tickets being conspicuous in large quantities, whilst the condition of the footpath distinctly showed that the by-law prohibiting expectoration was more honoured in the breach than in the observance."

"The condition of Hyde Park," he continued, "as regards torn sheets of newspapers flying here, there, and everywhere, simply beggars description, and calls for wholesale prosecutions against offenders who, notwithstanding repeated warnings, persist in breaking the law, and materially contribute to making a dirty city."

Mr. Nesbitt added that he was no advocate for working on Sundays. Indeed, if it could possibly be avoided he strongly deprecated it, but the nuisance rising from paper litter on Sunday afternoon last, in the more prominent places mentioned, in his opinion, fully justified the appointment of a few block boys to give special attention to this matter, and to collect the loose papers and deposit them in the receptacles provided for that purpose.

Alderman Burke said he considered that the cleansing of the city was not systematically carried out.

Alderman Mallett thought they should get out an expert from Berlin, or some other city with up-to-date methods, to give advice in regard to the proper system to be followed.

Alderman Evan Jones: Wait till the special committee goes into the matter and reports.

Alderman Mallett: We've been waiting far too long. It is nearly a month since Inspector Webster's report was before us. Let us set about this work at once.

Alderman Lindsay Thompson: We should be thankful for the cleaning up the city got through last week's rain.

It was decided to defer action till the committee's report was presented.

LIBERALS ORGANISING.

BRANCH FORMED AT CROW'S NEST.

On Monday the Crow's Nest branch of the Liberal and Reform Association was formed, and the executive officers appointed. The meeting was presided over by the Mayor of North Sydney (Alderman C. A. Walker), who was supported by Mr. John Hughes, M.L.C., and other prominent electors.

The reason this action is being taken is that Crow's Nest in the future will be a division in a new electorate created by the redistribution scheme of the commission appointed for that purpose.

On the motion of Mr. Andrew Eaton, seconded by Mr. Carruthers, it was resolved to form the league, and members having been enrolled, the following executive officers were elected:—President, the Mayor of North Sydney (Alderman C. A. Walker); hon. secretary, Mr. J. Kearns; and hon. treasurer, Mr. S. Johnson.

The remaining officers will be elected at a meeting which will be held on the 18th inst.

INVITATION TO MR. WADE FROM YASS

YASS, Wednesday.

The Yass branch of the Liberal Association last week took an important step in the direction of organising and linking up the Liberal forces throughout that State electorate, which will, in future, include the town and part of the district of Tumut. A scheme, embodied in a series of resolutions, drafted and moved by Mr. B. J. Grogan (branch secretary), was unanimously adopted. There is every reason to believe this scheme will be taken up with enthusiasm, and a representative conference result for the transaction of an amount of important business.

At the same meeting a resolution moved by Mr. J. R. Ross was adopted to invite Mr. C. G. Wade, Liberal leader, to visit Yass and address a public meeting at an early date.

PEAK HILL PREPARATIONS.

PEAK HILL, Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Clutton, the Liberal organiser for the Ashburnham electorate, delivered an address on Saturday to the Liberal supporters, at which there was a good attendance. Mr. A. Haynes, who occupied the chair, asked each member of the Liberal party to do his utmost to get every possible vote polled at the next election. He also appealed for funds to carry on campaign work. In the evening Mr. Clutton addressed a very large crowd from the balcony of the Club House Hotel. Mr. A. B. Pettigrew occupied the chair.

SINGLETON, Wednesday.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Singleton branch of the Liberal Association:—President, Mr. H. M'Fadden; treasurer, Mr. J. W. B. Waterhouse; secretary, Mr. A. F. Saunders. The report disclosed a considerable addition to the membership of the branch during the year.

THE SOUDAN CONTINGENT.

A banquet in celebration of the twenty-seventh anniversary of the departure of the Soudan Contingent was held in Sargent's Rooms, Market-street, on Monday, Mr. W. C. Shipway being in the chair. There were present 42 members of the contingent and apologies were read from several who were unavoidably absent. Commander Brownlow, Colonel Bartlett, and Majors Blanchard and Lynch were at the head of the table. The health of the King was proposed by the chairman, as also was that of "The Day We Celebrate." Mr. Glynn proposed the health of the naval and military forces of the Commonwealth, to which Commander Brownlow and Colonel Bartlett responded. "Departed Comrades" was drunk in silence.

OIL CORPORATION.

SUSPENSION OF LABOUR CONDITIONS.

APPLICATION BEFORE THE WARDEN'S COURT.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

At the Warden's Court, before the Warden, Mr. A. B. C. Burke, an application was made by the Commonwealth Oil Corporation, Newnes, for suspension of labour conditions for six months on the ground that substantial expenditure having been incurred in mining operations and leases they were temporarily unable to continue such operations, and required reasonable time in which to make necessary arrangements. An objection was lodged by Edwin Truscott, secretary of the Western Miners' Association, on the grounds that the application was not a bona-fide one, and that it was also not the true reason for the said application. Mr. Pilcher, of Sydney, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the applicants; and Mr. J. Tartakover for the union.

Mr. Stafford Northcote M'Clelland, accountant, said £318,757 had been spent in wages and salaries to men employed in winning and treating ores, and £120,121 in railway wages, the latter being necessary for the conveyance of their products to market. The number of men employed on the works was as follows:—1908, 277; 1909, 385; 1910, 584; 1911, 536. A sum of £1,128,481 had been spent on plant and machinery since the commencement of the company. Application was made for the works to be closed pending the reconstruction of the company to provide an additional £300,000 for increased works, two benches at a cost of £75,000 each, and an aerial haulage from Capertee to Wolgan Valley.

To Mr. Tartakover: They now wanted working capital. During the early part of February they were in the same position financially as they were at the present time. The real reason for that application was not because they could not come to terms with the men.

To the Warden: The company was temporarily unable to carry on. The additional capital was practically assured, but he could not say when it would be available.

The Warden said it was only right he should have some idea as to when the capital would be available.

Witness said that without any hitch occurring it might be available in four months' time.

Edwin Truscott, miners' general secretary, said he attended a conference at Newnes, when the question of a new hewing rate was discussed. The reason of the present application was because the men would not accept the rate offered. He heard the general manager say: "As a final sporting offer, I will give another 1d per ton to settle he differences." He also heard Mr. Sutherland say on the same day, the fifth of the conference, that if the men did not accept those terms the works would probably have to close down. He fully believed that if the hewing rate had been accepted the mines should not have been closed down.

The Warden said the fact that the company was short of capital was sufficient evidence to warrant his granting a cessation of labour conditions, but he thought the requirements of the company would be met if he granted the application for three months. This he would do, and if necessary a further application could be made at the expiration of that time.

IMPROVER OR MANAGER?

AN INTERESTING CASE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

"Can an improver be a manager entitled to a manager's wages under a wages board determination," was one of the questions submitted to the State Full Court on an appeal against a decision of Judge Eagleson in the County Court last year. The action was brought by Lancelot Laurence Lynch, a minor, through his next friend, his mother, against Emma Deal, of Clifton Hill, to recover £26 17s 6d for work and labour done. The plaintiff, who was 20 years of age, had been employed by defendant in one of her grocery shops, and last year when she opened a branch at Carlton he was placed in charge of it. He was paid 30s a week, and when he left the employ of Mrs. Deal made a claim to be paid £3 a week, the minimum rate prescribed for a manager under the grocers' wages board determination.

The defendant, while admitting that plaintiff was in charge at the shop, denied that he was manager, and set out that she visited the shop several times a week, staying two or three hours, did the ordering, and paid the wages of the junior employee.

Judge Eagleson held that Lynch was not manager, and returned a verdict for the defendant. Against this Lynch appealed.

After argument, Mr. Justice Cussen said that notwithstanding that the employer or general manager exercised a general superintendence and control over branches, he thought the person on premises in substantial control should be paid wages as manager. It might be harsh on very small branch shops, but that could not affect his judgment. The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Hood disagreed with their colleague's judgment, consequently the appeal was dismissed, with costs.

CESSNOCK COLLIERIES.

CESSNOCK, Wednesday.

The fortnight's pay for the district collieries is the best for some time. Neath worked full time (eleven days), Aberdare Extended 9, and Aberdare 6. The coming fortnight also gives promise of being a fair pay. Abermain colliery, of course, did not work owing to the trouble existing, but otherwise the coal traffic along the East Greta Company's line was very heavy.

The sinking of the Abermain Extended colliery's working shaft is very nearly completed. Immediately the remaining couple of feet of sinking is completed, the work of bricking the remaining portion will be gone on with. No time will then be lost in the completion of the air shaft, at which three shifts will be worked in order to complete the work quickly. Much of the surface work—the erection of machinery and necessary appliances—has been done, and the balance of the work is being carried out expeditiously, in anticipation of the mine being in working order by October next. The poppet-head at the main shaft is of the steel lattice type, and is 80ft high. The pulleys are 16ft in diameter, and the winding ropes 4½in in circumference. The engines installed are of a large and solid type, and are designed to wind 90 cages, each containing 6 tons, per hour. The winding gear is the largest on the Maitland fields, the drum being 16ft in diameter.

Owing to the increasing number of workmen at the Whitburn colliery, Greta, there is a dearth of houses in the district. About six years ago, when the Cessnock collieries were opening, there were scores of empty houses in Greta, and advantage was taken of the progress of Cessnock to remove dozens of cottages thereto. A couple of years later the coal seams of Greta began to be reworked, and as the newly-opened mines developed, the town grew accordingly. The result is now a scarcity of houses, which is likely to assume larger proportions as a new mine, about two miles from the town, has been started.

The Hetton Coal Company's property at Bellbird will soon be ready for the exportation of coal. The necessary machinery and boilers are in course of erection, and the solid screens have been constructed. In a couple of months' time this mine should be in full working order. The property will be worked by tunnels, which pierce a splendid seam of coal.

MODERN UTOPIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. M'Gowen speaks as to the Government's able administration of the Rocks areas. I beg to call attention to the thoughtful way their tenants are treated. In Cumberland-street, Argyle Cut, they demolished six months ago 20 odd houses, bringing in, I should say, £25 a week. These were pulled down six months ago, which means £600. Why this waste of money? And in their place stand only the foundations, broken bricks, debris, and a few walls left standing. Why do the City Council allow what they would penalise a private landlord for? Moreover, they haven't even fenced the ruins, and as there is a sheer drop of eight feet from Cumberland-street to Gloucester-street, there should be some protection for children. Six months previous about the same number were demolished in the same street. I should calculate that the loss would not be less than two thousand pounds, and now other tenants have notice to quit. The Government, ever ready to spend money on workmen's dwellings, should first explain why they have thousands of feet of valuable city property lying idle just where coal lumpers and waterside workers must reside, as they are called to work all hours of the night. Had the Rocks not been resumed, we should have no vacant land, as only the Government can afford. Why doesn't Mr. Griffith send along some of his cheap State bricks, so that Mr. Dacey could build some dwellings here, instead of out in the bush.

I am, etc.,

A. WORKER.

SMALL-ARMS FACTORY.

MACHINERY WORKING.

TRAINING AUSTRALIAN ARTISANS.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

Operations at the small-arms factory are gradually being extended as more machines are brought into operation. About 25 hands have been engaged during the past fortnight, and an additional hand or so is being put on each day. In the tool-room about four toolmakers have been started. These are the only highly skilled workmen required in the factory, and there is room for some more first-class tool and jig makers. In the forge shop about seven hands are engaged working drop hammers and Bradley cushion hammers. About 300 nose caps were turned out in a couple of days last week, as well as 500 bodies and a large number of back sight beds. Several hundred boltheads and bolts have also been manufactured in the forge shop. Forgings were then taken into the main building and treated on the various machines. One of the foremen has been engaged during the past few days adjusting the turret lathes, while the other men are working on boring and reaming machines. On the boring machines a pair of barrels are bored out in half an hour. A number of barrels have been prepared up to the finished turn stage, ready for grinding. These barrels were used for setting up the various machines, so as to get them exactly adjusted, and when the barrels come along from the forge shop they will be run through without any delay whatever.

In several departments young men are being trained for the work, and they are shaping satisfactorily.

Mr. Cutler, superintendent of the Fitzroy Dock, and Mr. Christie, representing the Department of Home Affairs, were in Lithgow last week in connection with the power plant of the factory. This is stated to be going very well now. Various adjustments have been made, though the official tests have not yet been completed.

The charger department is now in full swing. Machines are turning out clips for chargers for holding five cartridges. A couple of hundred thousand of these clips have already been made. Several youths are employed in this department to supervise the machines, which are practically automatic. An appliance called the scleroscope, for testing the hardness of steel, has been installed at the factory. It is the only one south of the line. A radiation pyrometer is being imported from England. It is expected to arrive in a few days. It will indicate by radiation the exact heat of the annealing furnaces. An oxy-acetylene plant has also been brought into operation for repairing breakages, oxygen and carbide being brought together to generate the intense heat which is used to fuse iron until it melts, and so makes a joint. Machines for milling breech-blocks are just being set up. The assembling room is nearing completion. All the steel work will be brought in at one door, and all the woodwork by another. The parts will be assembled and made into the complete rifle. In one corner of this section of the building is the inspection room. On the opposite side is erected a store for finished rifles. When the consignments of rifles are to be despatched they will be taken to Eskbank station by a motor lorry; but it will be many months yet before a complete rifle is turned out.

RAILWAY ENGINEERS' TROUBLES.

At a meeting on Tuesday night of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, when nearly 600 were present, the following resolutions were carried:—

"That the district committee prepare a list of grievances complained of by members as existing at the Eveleigh and Randwick workshops, and submit them to a meeting to be held at a future date."

"That the member whose grievance had been specially mentioned at the meeting should exhaust all departmental methods of obtaining redress, and that in the meantime the district committee collect evidence relating to all grievances complained of by members of the various unions employed in the railway and tramway services. That the facts as ascertained by submitted to Mr. Johnson, Chief Railway Commissioner, and that in the event of no redress being obtained the necessary steps be taken to secure the appointment of a Royal commission of inquiry into the alleged grievances."

MILK COMPANY'S PICNIC.

The annual picnic of the employees of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Milk Company, Limited, was held at Clifton Gardens yesterday. Mr. R. H. Antill, chairman of the board, and managing director, presided at the official luncheon. After the loyal toast had been honoured, Mr. George Stephens gave "The Company," which was responded to by Mr. Antill. Mr. James Lockhead, senior director, proposed the health of "The Visitors," and Mr. A. Sneddon responded. Mr. H. J. Borley gave the toast of "The Manager," to which Mr. S. H. Oates responded.

During the proceedings Mr. James Lockhead, on behalf of the Farmers and Dairymen's Milk Vendors' Association, presented Mr. D. M'Guire with a gold medal.

The afternoon was devoted to a programme of sports.

RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The railway administration is being severely criticised, but it is very questionable if the critics possess the requisite knowledge to give any value to their criticism. It is only by examining the record of the department's operations that a correct idea of the position can be obtained. The present Chief Commissioner took charge in April, 1907, and the following table will show the very large increase of traffic since then:—

	1907. Tons.	Mileage.	1911. Tons.	Mileage.
Coal, coke, shale	5,348,643	115,260,067	5,756,879	167,068,620
Other minerals	303,679	12,210,309	435,391	18,744,[illegible]
Miscellaneous	368,337	22,677,023	636,577	37,666,[illegible]
Grain, flour, etc	560,308	137,776,777	737,632	206,812,300
Wool	131,202	37,483,100	137,509	40,825,[illegible]
Livestock	250,951	66,060,315	485,021	124,647,908
	6,962,734	391,509,400	8,131,099	595,785,009
Passengers 41,412,064			60,919,638	

In the four years the increase in tonnage carried has been 1,168,365, and the mileage increased 204,275,603, an increase of 16 per cent. in tonnage and 52 per cent. in mileage, but the two items over which there has been the most dissatisfaction have been grain and live stock, and the increases in these have been in flour and grain 34 per cent. in tonnage, and 50 per cent. in mileage. In live stock the increase has been 93 per cent. in tonnage, and 84 per cent. in mileage. This shows the enormous increase in four years, especially when we realise that the increase passengers during the term has been 47 per cent. This extra traffic, it must be remembered, has had to be carried upon a single line, and the great bulk of it has come in to be shipped at Port Jackson, or for the supply of the Sydney population's needs, thus increasing the difficulty of carrying the traffic without a hitch. If a double line had been in existence this traffic would not have caused any trouble, as a double line would enormously increase the capacity for carrying traffic over a single line. It does not excuse, of course, the management to show how trade has increased; it must be shown that they were alive to their responsibilities, and that their efforts were keeping pace with the traffic by increasing the facilities for carrying. If the trade has increased and the management has not done this, then they deserve the severest censure. With regard to duplications, so far as I can gather from the reports there has been up to date about 100 miles at least of duplication completed or nearing completion. In addition to this a large mileage of sidings has been laid down to facilitate traffic. In numerous places crossing loops have been provided to prevent delay by trains having to wait for a length of time for other trains to cross them at the stations, and there is no doubt these crossing loops have increased the capacity of the single line to carry traffic very largely. The following table will also show what has been done in providing rolling stock to carry the increased trade.

Increase to stock during the four years ending June 30, 1907 and 1911:—

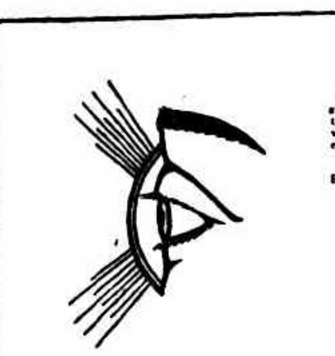
	1907.	1911.	Increase.
Engines	97	247	255 p.c.
Traction power	2,194,284	6,004,197	275 p.c.
Coaching vehicles ..	72	506	500 p.c.
Capacity, persons..	4,862	29,572	425 p.c.
Goods vehicles	230	2,976	1,300 p.c.
Capacity, tons	4,683	62,861	1,300 p.c.

A cursory glance at this table will show the enormous increase in the rolling stock during the last four years over the previous four years, and will show the efforts the department has made to keep up with the needs of the traffic. I believe the department has taxed the capabilities of our carriage building establishments to the utmost, so as to keep pace with our growing requirements. The wonder is not that we have had some trouble, but that under the circumstances there has been so little. I think that every fair-minded person will admit that instead of the severe strictures that have been passed upon the department, it deserves the highest commendation of the public for having so well and ably managed this national asset during this extremely heavy demand upon its resources. I would advise those who criticise and condemn to get a knowledge of what they are writing about. I am, etc.,

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JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.
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RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.
TO-DAY,
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10 a.m.,
Supernumerary Fund, etc.
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BIRTHS.

CARR-BOYD.—March 4, at their residence, Corylea, Chatswood, the wife of W. E. Carr-Boyd—twin daughters (one stillborn).

DEATHS.

BROWN.—March 6, Ita Dowling, eldest daughter of the late J. Dowling Brown, Superintendent of Police, Deniliquin, and Mrs. Dowling Brown, Tellara, Cooper-street, Double Bay. Melbourne papers please copy.

BRYANT.—March 7, 1909, at Penang, on her way home from Calcutta to Sydney, Sophie Constance (Connie), only daughter of George Charles and Sophie Bryant, Sydney. Fondly loved. Remembered always. Interred in Church of England Cemetery, Penang, S. S.

HUNTER.—March 6, 1912, at the residence of his son, Sorento, Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay, David Walkenshaw Hunter, dearly beloved husband of M. E. Hunter, late of Victorian Railway Department, aged 74 years.

LLOYD.—March 6, at the residence of his daughter, Kiel, Carr-street, Coogee, Frederick William, aged 58 years, from result of an accident.

MACKENZIE.—March 5, at Children's Hospital, Gregor, beloved son of Colin and Gertrude Mackenzie, Mascot.

McCREDIE.—March 5, at his late residence, Inverlochy, Duntroon-street, Hurlstone Park, James McCredie, formerly Under-Secretary, Dept. of Public Instruction, aged 66 years.

RUDDUCK.—March 6, 1912, at her late residence, Reginald-street, Lakemba, Ethel May, beloved wife of Joseph Henry Rudduck, aged 29 years.

YOUNGER.—March 6, 1912, at her residence, 4 Derrelegh-terrace, Gardeners-road, North Botany, Emma Tisdale Younger (Madame Baroni), dearly-loved wife of Henry Younger, in her 68th year. By request, no flowers.

IN MEMORIAM.

ANDERSON.—In memory of our dear grandmother, Jane Anderson, who died March 7, 1911. (After life's fitful fever she sleeps). Inserted by her grandchildren, Jenny, Grace, Mina, and Will, and great-grandchildren, Davie and Madge.

COAD.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, William Coad, who departed this life March 7, 1910. Inserted by his loving wife, Mary Ann Coad, and children. May his soul rest in peace.

COAD.—In ever-loving memory of my dear father, William Coad, who departed this life March 7, 1910. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, William and Edie Coad. Gone, but not forgotten.

COAD.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Coad, who departed this life, March 7, 1910.
Peace, perfect peace.
Inserted by his loving sons, Charles and Henry Coad.

COFFEY.—In loving memory of my dear daughter and our dear sister, Catherine Coffey, who died on the 7th March, 1907, at Iris-street, Paddington, aged 18 years. May her soul rest in peace. Inserted by her loving mother, E. Coffey, and brothers and sisters.

CRANDELL.—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Agnes Elizabeth, who departed this life March 7th, 1910. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

DRENNAN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Mary St. Quintin Drennan (Polly), who departed this life March 7, 1907.
Just as life's day was fairest,
White flowers were placed on her breast,
Just when her hopes were brightest
She was laid for ever to rest.
Inserted by her sorrowing parents, brothers, and sisters.

FEENEY.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, Thomas Feeney, who departed this life September 13, 1890; also our dear mother, Julia Feeney, who departed this life March 7, 1907.
Just as life's day was sweetest,
White flowers were laid on her breast;
Just as their hopes were the brightest,
They were laid forever to rest.
Inserted by their loving daughter and son-in-law, Annie and Richard Smithard, and grandchildren.

FEENEY.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, Thomas Feeney, who departed this life September 13, 1890; also our dear mother, Julia Feeney, who departed this life March 7, 1907.
We miss thee from our home, dear loved ones,
We miss thee from thy place;
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face.
We miss thy kind and willing hands,
Thy fond and earnest care,
Our home is dark without thee,
We miss thee everywhere.
Inserted by their loving daughters, Jane and Julia Feeney.

GASH.—In sad but loving memory of my dear mother, Emmeline Gash, who departed this life March 7th, 1894. Inserted by her loving son, Reg.

HARRISON.—In sad but loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Sarah, who died the 7th March, 1906, aged 61 years. Never forgotten. Inserted by her ever-loving eldest daughter, Carmen.

HINCHY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Theresa, who departed this life, March 7, 1906, aged 44. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Norah and Reg. Robinson.

JONES.—In fond memory of my father, J. J. Jones, who departed this life March 7, 1911, at South-street, Marrickville, aged 82. Inserted by his son and daughter-in-law, W. H. and S. E. Jones.

JONES.—In memory of our dear father and grandfather, who departed this life March 7, 1911. Inserted by his loving daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren, E. A. Frearson and family.

LEONARD.—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann Leonard, who departed this life, March 6, 1911, aged 68 years. Rest in Peace.
Rest, dear mother, your toil is o'er;
Your loving hands shall toil no more.
No more your gentle eyes shall weep.
Rest, dear mother, gently sleep.
We have not forgotten you, dear mother,
Or will you ever be;
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.
Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Adel Leonard.

McMURRAY.—In loving memory of our dear son, Donald Taubman McMurray, who departed this life 7th March, 1911.
Waiting patiently at the river
For the ones he dearly loved.

MARGETTS.—In loving memory of my dear daughter, Sarah Ann, who departed this life March 7th, 1911, aged 25 years.
I loved her, yes, no tongue can tell,
How deep, how dearly, and how well.
How she suffered no one knows,
God knew it all, and thought it best,
To take her home with Him to rest.
Inserted by her loving mother, Mrs. Murphy.

MARGETTS.—In sad and loving memory of my dearly beloved sister, Sarah Ann, who departed this life, March 7, 1911, at her residence, Clarence, Sydenham-road, Marrickville.
She bade no one the last good bye:
She waved her hand to none.
Her spirit fled before I woke,
And from me she had gone.
Inserted by her only sister and brother-in-law, Eva and John Lander.

MARGETTS.—In sad and loving memory of our darling sister, Sarah Ann, who departed this life 7th March, 1911, at her residence, Clarence, Sydenham-road, Marrickville. Inserted by her loving brothers, Richard, Henry, and William Margetts.

MUNRO.—In sad but ever-loving memory of our dearly loved daughter, Edie, who died at Lewisham Hospital March 7, 1911, from shock after operation, aged 20 years.
Your cheerful smile and friendly grasp are pleasant to recall,
She had a kindly word for each, and died beloved by all.
We little thought her time so short in this world to remain,
Nor thought that when from home she went she'd ne'er return again.
Inserted by her loving father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. Munro.

MUNRO.—In sad but ever-loving memory of our darling sister, Edie, who died at Lewisham Hospital March 7, 1911, aged 20 years.
Just as life's dream was the sweetest,
White flowers were laid on her breast;
Just as her hopes were the brightest
She was laid for ever to rest.
The shock was great, the pain severe,
For we little thought the end so near.
Inserted by her ever-loving sisters, Kitty and Nellie, and little nieces, Ida and Irene.

MUNRO.—In sad but ever-loving memory of our dearly loved sister, Edie, who died at Lewisham Hospital March 7, 1911, aged 20 years.
I dream I see your loving face,
And kiss your loving brow,
And whisper as we loved you then
We love your memory now.
Inserted by her ever-loving brother and sister-in-law, Hugh and Evelyn.

MUNRO.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly loved sister, Edie, who died at Lewisham Hospital March 7, 1911, aged 20 years.
A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
Inserted by her loving brothers, James and Bertie Munro.

MUNRO.—In sad memory of my dear niece and granddaughter, Edie, who died at Lewisham Hospital March 7, 1911, aged 20 years.
Do not ask us if we miss her,
There is such a vacant place;
Can we e'er forget her footsteps
And her dear familiar face.
Inserted by her loving uncle, Chris, and grandfather, W. Murray.

MUNRO.—In loving memory of our dear niece and cousin, Edith, who died on the 7th March, 1911, aged 20 years 5 months.
Just as life's day was fairest,
White flowers were placed on her breast,
Just when her hopes were brightest,
She was laid forever to rest.
Inserted by her loving aunt and cousin, Agnes and Fred. Hughes.

MUNRO.—In loving remembrance of my dear companion, Ada Munro, who departed this life March 7, 1911. Inserted by Miss R. H. Daly, Leichhardt.

O'KEEFE.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, and our father, James William O'Keefe, who departed this life March 7, 1910.
The cup was bitter, the sting severe,
To part with him we loved so dear.
Inserted by his loving wife and family.

O'KEEFE.—In loving memory of my dear father, who departed this life on March 7, 1910. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Henry and Elizabeth O'Keefe.

OLIVE.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Olive, who departed this life on March 7th, 1911, aged 60 years.
No one knows how much I miss her,
Friends may think the wound has healed,
But they cannot know the sorrow
Deep within my heart concealed.
At rest. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, May and Jack Chapman, and grandchildren, Jackie and May.

POWELL.—In loving memory of my dear wife and my dear mother, Margaret Powell, who departed this life March 7, 1911. Inserted by her loving husband, S. W. Powell, and only daughter, Louie.

POWELL.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother, Margaret Powell, who died at Picton, March 7, 1911. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Edmund and Nellie.

POWELL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life March 7, 1911. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Frank and Madge.

SMITH.—In sad and loving memory of our little darling, Florence Laura May (Laure), died 6th March, 1911, aged 2 years 10 months. Oh, sad and lonely we are to-day, for the loved one passed away. Inserted by her loving father and mother, Larry and Chrissie Smith, and brothers, sisters, Joe, Wally, Gladys, Tom, Leslie, Burnie, Bruce, Jessie.

STALLARD.—In sad but loving memory of my dear mother, Martha Stallard, who died March 7, 1906, aged 88. Inserted by her loving daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. S. Watt and family.

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TAYLOR.—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Margaret Alice, who departed this life March 8, 1911, at Auburn. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

THORPE.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband and our father, who was accidentally killed on March 7, 1910.
This is the day, oh, sad to recall.
This is the day of remembrance to all.
No matter how we cry, no matter how we call,
There's nothing left to answer but your photo. on the wall.
Inserted by his wife and children.

THORPE.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, who was accidentally killed on March 7, 1910. Inserted by his daughter and son-in-law.

WILLIAMS.—In loving memory of our dear son, James Francis, who departed this life, March 7, 1909, aged 12 years and 11 months.
Gentle in manner, patient in pain,
Our dear one left us, heaven to gain.
With actions so noble, generous, and kind,
Few in this world his equal to find.
Inserted by his loving parents, W. E. and M. Williams.

WILLIAMS.—In loving memory of my dear grandson, James Francis, who departed this life, March 7, 1909, aged 12 years and 11 months.
His memory is as dear to-day
As in the hour he passed away.
Inserted by his loving grandmother, C. Mathison.

WILLIAMS.—In loving memory of my dear grandson, James Francis, who departed this life March 7, 1909, aged 12 years and 11 months.
As the ivy clings to the tree
Your loving memory clings to me.
Inserted by his loving grandmother, F. Williams.

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HOME RULE.

Whoever should look for an illustration of the faults of our existing system of Parliamentary government could find none better than the recent history of the relations between Ireland and Great Britain. In 1885, when Parnell was at the height of his power, the four most powerful statesmen were agreed that in principle the Constitution provided by the Act of Union had failed, and that a plan by which Ireland should be given some substantial measure of autonomy was the only alternative that offered any hope of improvement. Lord Salisbury, in a famous speech, admitted that nothing had been gained by coercion, the method employed by successive Ministries during the past half-century. He was supported by his Viceroy, Lord Carnarvon, who, although without authority, had offered on behalf of the Conservative leaders, to grant an Irish Legislature in Dublin. It is on record that the same opinions were held by the most popular of Lord Salisbury's colleagues, Lord Randolph Churchill. Mr. Chamberlain, before the first Home Rule Bill was introduced, had made overtures to Parnell, and before the second reading division, presided over a meeting of "those who believed in some sort of autonomy for Ireland, but disapproved of the bill in its present form." All these statesmen at some time or other within a period of two years, expressed themselves as in principle of the same opinion as Mr. Gladstone on a controversy which, as he truly said, had been in existence since the reign of Henry the Second. Yet, so soon as the bill become a party question, so soon as it become the chief measure before the House of Commons and the country, all three of them became in principle and detail his bitterest opponents. John Bright and Lord Hartington were consistently opposed to the Irish demands, yet neither of them fought the bill with such vigour or such personal bitterness as Mr. Chamberlain or Lord Randolph Churchill. The history of the first and second Home Rule Bills is an epitome of the history of the relations between the two bills since first the English people abandoned their attitude of hostility and repression. It is a history of lost opportunities. Instead of a reconciliation being effected, social, religious, and racial animosities have been still further embittered. The Liberals have adhered to their scheme, based on self-government, the first article of their creed. The Unionists have tried every expedient characteristic of a race confident in its own superiority, and others, such as the extension of local government and the expropriation of landlords, which seem to destroy the force of their main line of argument. The only result, until the end of the last century, was the apparently permanent impotence of the Liberal party, and the constant reassertion by the Irish that nothing short of the recognition of their right to govern themselves would induce them to become loyal or contented citizens of the Empire.

As the new century has progressed it has seemed at times as if there was some prospect of an agreement being reached among the leaders of English opinion. Liberal Ministers, although they hesitated as to the time of reopening the question, adhered to the ideals of Mr. Gladstone. The Conservatives could not fail to be influenced by the reports of such men as Mr. Wyndham and Lord Macdonnell, who had sacrificed office or position because experience had compelled them to renounce the settled policy of their colleagues. Above all, the electorate had been impressed, first, by the successful gift of representative institutions to South Africa, and their proposed extension to India; secondly, by the campaign in favour of a federal system for England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales; and, thirdly, by the conviction that under its present Constitution the Imperial Parliament is incapable of transacting the business of the Empire. Perhaps the failure of the conference on the Parliament Bill should be regarded as a final proof that no measure of first-class importance can be carried into law without an exhibition of every variety of hatred and bigotry that an orator can arouse. The extent to which the present opponents of Home Rule will go has been demonstrated recently by the open advocacy of sedition by Sir Edward Carson at Belfast. But the bill about to be introduced has in its favour two points which could not be claimed for the bills of 1886 and 1893. It has in its favour the representatives of a majority of the electors of Great Britain, and a majority which can enforce their will on the House of Lords. The chief difficulty of its advocates will be, not in enforcing their principles, but in justifying their choice of alternatives. It seems, moreover, if we may judge from the speeches of Mr. Churchill and Mr. Redmond, at Belfast, that an agreement has been reached between the Cabinet and the Nationalist members on the vexed questions of finance, of Irish representation at Westminster, of religious security, and of Imperial control. Provision has been made for the fears of the Ulster Protestants, and of those Unionists who suspect an Irish Parliament of intending to raise military forces separate from those of the United Kingdom, or of passing laws inconsistent with the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament. The bill is bound to be conceived as only one step in a gradual process of federalising the Empire, a process which time has shown to be absolutely necessary if the Empire is to be preserved. It follows from the lessons of experience that the bill must differ in many important details from either of those to which Mr. Gladstone devoted the closing years of his career; still, from the outlines that have been given to us in speeches referred to, we may gather that it supplies an affirmative answer to the question propounded to his colleagues by Mr. Gladstone in 1886—"Whether it is or is not practicable to comply with the desire widely prevalent in Ireland, and testified by the return of eighty-five out of one hundred and three representatives for the establishment by statute of a legislative body to sit in Dublin, and to deal with Irish as distinguished from Imperial affairs, in such a manner as would be just to each of the three kingdoms, equitable with reference to every class of the people of Ireland, conducive to the social order and harmony of that country, and calculated to support and consolidate the unity of the Empire on the continued basis of Imperial authority and mutual attachment?"

THE ARBITRATION BILL.

In the Legislative Council last night the Industrial Arbitration Bill was taken in committee, and the indication given by the division on the second reading last week was emphasised by the amendments which have been passed. The first and most vital principle of the bill was attacked in the amendment of clause 16. This may be said to represent the Government's citadel. The Labour party stands for power and prerogative. It must have the fullest patronage, and insists upon the right of political interference with every detail of administration. Socialism is to be realised always through the Minister, and so the whole round of industrial arbitration is sought to be made a Ministerial hunting-ground. But the Legislative Council last night said "No" by amending a vital portion of the bill. Clause 16, as originally drafted, contained the crucial provisions by which the Minister was to be empowered to appoint boards, and to appoint the chairmen of the boards; and Mr. Garland's first amendment left the initial movement with the court, as it stands at present, thereupon making it mandatory upon the Government to give the necessary imprimatur. The objection of the Vice-President of the Executive Council was that it is an anomaly to allow any court or body of men to dictate to the Government. Mr. Flowers's idea seems to be that restrictions upon the power of Ministers are a species of lese majeste, and he showed that he did not realise how truly a Cabinet worth the name is only strong as it stands for the power of the people as a whole. It is no derogation of the Ministerial position, and certainly no curtailment of Ministerial privilege, that in matters where political interference may be misunderstood, power is given to dispassionate persons who stand apart from politics altogether. A Minister is a politician all the time, and in self-protection he should welcome the relief which must come when harrassing decisions are taken out of his hands altogether. But since the Labour ideal is "spoils to the victor," it is not difficult to understand how any curtailment of the power of patronage is strongly resented.

So far as industrial arbitration is concerned too much care cannot be taken in making appointments. Wages boards are constituted to command the confidence of both sides, and so far there has been no real objection to the system which leaves a great deal of discretion to the Court. There is room for improvement, we admit. So far as machinery is concerned any provisions in the present bill which make for simplification will be welcomed, and the proposed grouping of industries may be accepted as desirable and worth turning into law. But even here there is a point of interest; because under the 1908 Act power would seem to exist for the purpose of grouping. So far the Court has never exercised its right in the matter, and further legislative endorsement seems to be required. But in respect of Ministerial interference in appointing boards, and selecting chairmen, the Legislative Council was undoubtedly right last night in interposing its veto. How could employers feel any confidence if a Labour Minister were continually to decide upon the personnel of those who had to decide difficult industrial questions? And, on the other hand, how could employees, bound to the Labour party, rest satisfied with a Liberal Minister's determinations? It is the very essence of successful arbitration that the tribunal, whatever it may be, commands the confidence of both sides, otherwise its usefulness is gone. The overwhelming vote against Ministerial appointments in connection with industrial tribunals was worthy of the issue, and we believe it will be held to be a reflection of the mind of the community. So, too, of the graver amendment later in the evening in the preference to unionists subsection. Though it checked the progress of the bill immediately, the sense of the community will be with the Council.

BRITAIN'S GREAT STRIKE.

There is no disguising the fact that the great coal strike is fulfilling all anticipations of its baleful effects. It will probably go down to history as one of the most disastrous of attempted labour revolutions. Not far short of half a million men are immediately concerned in the strike, and that includes pretty well the full strength of unionism in the trade. But that is only the beginning of the evil, and it is probably not an overestimate that upwards of five million people have in one way or other been directly penalised by the upheaval, although it has been proceeding for only a few days. If it goes on for any length of time it is obvious that industry must be entirely disorganised, for manufacture depends absolutely on the coal supply. It is difficult to regard the minimum wage demand as anything more than a flimsy pretext for fomenting general unrest. There is no particular objection to a sane application of that principle even in an industry where, from the nature of the case, piecework must be the general rule. British politicians on both sides have fought shy of any real attempt to solve industrial problems, and the aftermath of their apathy is seen in such a crisis as the present. The House of Commons does not come well out of the trial. Both Mr. Asquith and Mr. Bonar Law give a sort of half-hearted assent to the minimum wage principle, but they are both equally unable to make any serious effort in the direction of the State regulation of industry. While that is so the strike is the only weapon open to labour, and it is one of the evil symptoms of the times that labour is inclined to rely more and more upon it, and to leave Parliament to take care of itself. Labour, it seems, is slowly achieving an international solidarity, and the dream of the moment is not any attempt to capture representative institutions, but rather the precipitating of universal chaos in industry, out of which it seems to be hoped that anything may come.

One of the most surprising features of recent industrialism is the decline of the socialists, who, after all, rely on the State for amelioration, and the rise of the syndicalists, who rely openly on class war, and expect nothing but an anarchy of industry in which their own class may possibly come to the top. There is no doubt that the coal-miners have real grievances; but there is also no doubt that they never would have been induced to come out all together—a thing they have never done before—but for the growth of this vicious propaganda. The great hankering is for a general strike, and there is little reason to doubt that the railway men and many other large unions will be drawn into the trouble if it is not nipped in the bud. Every unionist has been told to prepare for 1912 being the greatest strike year in history, and it has certainly begun badly enough. How far the struggle will spread we have no means of knowing, but it is very likely that there will be no possibility of the importation of foreign coal, and once stocks are exhausted industry will be paralysed. That is the goal at which the leaders aim, but they forget that the State must hang together at all costs, and that in the last resort the unionists form only a small minority of the nation, and that if driven to it the nation will know how to protect itself. Meanwhile the miners appear to have adopted a most uncompromising attitude. They want no intervention, and they virtually say, take our terms or leave them, as you please. The trouble is that the terms go far beyond reason, and would certainly result in the complete closing down of many mines. After all, the industry is not one which earns large profits for the capital invested in it, and it becomes every year a more difficult proposition. The miners are determined to make it worse still. The working out of the Eight-hour Act, for instance, has reduced the actual hewing time to six or seven hours, but the miners profess to want to work a still shorter time. It is not too much to say that national efficiency may be measured by the coal output, and it is easy to see how frightful a price must be paid for the present unrest.

TRAFFIC CONFUSION.

The article which we print this morning below the signature of Sir Joseph Carruthers expresses welcome representative view of the condition of the streets of Sydney. It is of little use for the press to engage in active propaganda concerning any matter of national deficiency unless it have the energetic support of the representative community. The matter of street control and street congestion has for long been a staple commodity of the press. With wearisome iteration we ourselves have urged the defects of Sydney in respect of its material organisation and in a hundred aspects of its bearing upon city life. But nothing is done, and nothing is likely to be done, unless the community itself translates the advice and the warning so constantly at its disposal into action. It is high time, indeed, that men who, like Sir Joseph Carruthers, have a claim to voice public opinion should speak out what is in point of fact the plain and inescapable truth. Sir Joseph Carruthers's impeachment of our street control covers a wide range. It demonstrates once again the inadequacy of our overgrown tramway system, and the futility of a railway terminus that is central only by courtesy of its title. It insists upon the old truth, that only a suburban-city railway system has any chance of coping with the traffic problem, and by an easy stage it branches from that aspect of transit to the haphazard of our pedestrian methods and the chaos of our sidewalks. The troubles that increasingly beset the unwary by reason of the irresponsible driving of motor cars in public highways furnish Sir Joseph Carruthers with material for further enlargement upon his text, and altogether the criticism of an obviously poor state of affairs is one that may be read with profit by all concerned in the growing problems of our civic organisation.

It will be agreed, we think, that the only way of solving the tramway problem is that which has been urged over and over again—the way, that is, of underground circular railway, tapping a wide area of suburb, and compassing the city. The Central Railway Station is obviously an anomaly as the city terminus of suburban railway systems, and the attempt to link it up with the real central city by means of tramways has no less obviously broken down under the weight of progress. The city railway is a necessity—but we do not follow Sir Joseph Carruthers in his discounting of its form. A surface railway is not to be thought of—at least, in the city—and an overhead railway would transform what we are proud to regard as beautiful Sydney into a noisy ugliness. The elevated railroad, in whatever city it occurs, is an eyesore. It should not be allowed to occur in Sydney. The underground is our only reasonable road. As to the confusion of pedestrian traffic, and its increasing conflict with the vehicles of the roadway, it is becoming evident that a combination of narrow streets, tramway monopoly of their centres, and a growing motor traffic is rapidly bringing us down to the level of New York street confusion, where exactly the same conditions exist in magnified form. As a result, New York is one of the most dangerous cities in the world for the pedestrian. It is true, as Sir Joseph Carruthers urges, that our foot travellers are anything but methodical in their ways, and that the rule of the footpath is honoured only in its breach. It is true also that the time has come for a more competent supervision of crossings, and a much more systematic handling of foot traffic generally. At present, people move about entirely uncontrolled, vehicles are only partially controlled, and confusion and danger follow inevitably. Another branch of this subject was treated on Tuesday by the Under-Secretary for Works in his evidence before the Public Works Committee. Mr. Hanna is to be easily understood in his advocacy of a harbour tunnel. His claim that there is no congestion in Sydney will however be challenged by every observant user of the highway. As to the interminable bridge and tunnel argument, no one really expects finality from the committee, but it is earnestly to be hoped that the projected expert attention to the matter by a British engineer will galvanise the Government into action one way or the other. Meanwhile, the discussion of the city traffic problem, though perennially afoot, is always helped by an occasional lift into prominence. The article in which Sir Joseph Carruthers voices widely-held opinion is, therefore, of value.

LATE SHOPPING.

It seems that if the Labour Government is to have its way the one late shopping night of the week will soon disappear altogether. A new bill, codifying early closing matters, is announced, which will incidentally so seriously curtail shopping facilities on the Friday night that to all intents and purposes the shops might as well be closed at the usual weekday time. It is obvious that this is going altogether too far in the laudable desire to improve the conditions of labour for the shopkeeper. Everyone was glad to see those conditions change greatly for the better. There was a time when they were quite intolerable. But public opinion exerted its strength, and legislation followed. It is not too much to say that everything reasonably possible is now done for the shop assistant, as to working conditions, wages, and hours of labour; and it is time to see that the shopping public on its side is not victimised. We always strongly advocated the Saturday half-holiday for shops, believing that the advantage to the shop-worker would be very great, and that the shopping public would be willing to rearrange its habits so as to permit the boon of a free week-end being granted. Events proved that this was so. Although Friday is certainly a less generally convenient night for late shopping than was Saturday, no particular complaint has been made since the change was brought into effect, and people have shown a most excellent spirit of helpfulness towards the shop assistant. But their only reward, it seems, is the present absurd proposal practically to abolish the one late night in the week. It is difficult to imagine a surer way of alienating sympathy than by such an attempt to push a good thing too far.

Considering the easy hours and improved conditions now obtaining, it is certainly not too much to ask shop assistants to help the public one night in the week. While most people who pride themselves on good management will always get their shopping over early in the day, the fact remains that for many thousands this is an impossibility. The late shopping night at the week-end is for them not merely a habit but a necessity. They have already been seriously incommoded by the loss of the Saturday night, when most of their perishable commodities used to be bought; and if they find the Friday also virtually taken from them they will be at their wits' end to know what to do. The proposed innovation has simply nothing to justify it and simply nothing to recommend it. It cannot be claimed that the relief is needed by the shop assistants, and it can be claimed that the late shopping night is urgently needed by a large section of the population, and in particular by the "workers" in it. If the hours are further curtailed great hardship will be inflicted on this class, for it must often happen that a family will not be able to start out after its day's work before the shops have been closed. The Saturday half-holiday means that next to nothing can be done on that day, except locally and early in the morning; so that but for the provision of the previous late night many families would find themselves absolutely stranded. There has been no demand for the proposed change, and it can only be regarded as one of those vexatious interferences with the habits of the people for which Labour appears to have a peculiar weakness. It is to be hoped that this part of the new measure will be steadily resisted by both Houses.

Dry Farming in America.—In his article this week on dry farming in America, which will be found in our "On the Land" columns, our special representative deals with the cultural methods in the semi-arid regions of the United States, and points out how far they are analogous to those in Australia. It is the physical quality of our wheat lands, he explains, that gives them their moisture-retaining powers and makes it possible for our farmers to grow fairly good crops with a limited rainfall. The difficulty in Colorado seems to be as to how to make the land retentive of moisture.

Immigrant Depot.—The site at Dawes Point which has been under consideration by the Government for the purposes of an immigrant reception depot is regarded as unsuitable for various reasons. It has therefore been withdrawn, and in the event of a better piece of ground not being found it is probable that the one in Cumberland-street will be selected.

Shortage of Houses.—Some particularly hard cases have come under the notice of Mr. T. Keegan, M.L.A., of tenants in the metropolitan area who have been unable to find houses after being compelled to leave the places they resided in. In the Legislative Assembly yesterday he informed the Attorney-General (Mr. Holman) that the demand for houses had led to a large increase of actions in the police courts for ejectments. He asked the Minister would he consider the possibility of advising the stipendiary magistrates to exercise their discretion in such cases in view of the alleged shortage of houses, by giving additional time to evicted tenants to secure accommodation before enforcing ejectment orders. Mr. Holman replied that he did not think this course possible, but he promised to bring the suggestion under the notice of the magistrates.

Growth of Methodism.—Some interesting figures illustrating the growth of Methodism in Australia were last night given by the Rev. J. E. Carruthers, at the Lyceum Hall, during a meeting held in connection with the centenary celebrations. According to Mr. Carruthers, the year 1812 was notable owing to the fact that it was the year in which the first class meeting was established and the first love-feast held in Sydney. In 1855 the first Australasian conference was held. In 1873 conference was divided into four, and conferences were held in New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and New Zealand. The Methodist Union was effected in 1902, and in it was incorporated Wesleyans, Primitive Methodists, Bible Christians, and United Free Churches. A hundred years ago the Methodist Church in Australia was represented by very few members. Now, however, there were 1050 ministers, 943 lay preachers, 216 home missioners, 175,979 church members, 240,000 Sunday-school scholars, 675,000 adherents, 45 colleges, 955 parsonages, 755 school halls, and 3900 churches. The amount contributed to home missions was £32,000 and to foreign missions £40,000.

Sweden and Australia.—Sweden is proud of the fact that a Swedish naturalist, Dr. Daniel Carl Solander, accompanied Captain Cook and Sir Joseph Banks when they first landed in Australia. The names of both Banks and Solander have been immortalised on the map of Australia, the twin headlands of Botany Bay being called after them. The Swedish residents in Australia have started a movement to erect a granite pedestal at Cape Solander in appreciation of Dr. Solander's services as a scientist. Dr. Solander landed from the same boat as Captain Cook at Botany Bay at what is now known as Cape Solander, which is the site chosen to commemorate the fact that a Swedish subject was so closely connected with the discovery of Australia. An appeal for funds has been issued by the Consul-General for Sweden, and contributions addressed to the Consulate will be duly acknowledged.

Presbyterian Professor and Methodists.—While the Methodist Conference was sitting yesterday morning, Professor M'Intyre, of the Presbyterian Church, took a seat among the members of the conference. He was soon discovered and invited to a place on the platform, where he listened interestedly to the addresses of several representatives. The president of the conference, Rev. B. J. Meek, expressed in appropriate terms their appreciation of the call, and invited the Professor to speak to the conference. In responding to the request he informed them that during a recent holiday in New England he had, of course, conducted a service in his own church, and at the invitation of the minister had preached in the Methodist Church. In addition, at the request of the warden of St. John's Anglican College, he had lectured to the students upon the New Testament doctrine of the Church, the Bishop being in the chair. In addressing the conference he said that the great work before them was not the solution of social problems, but the development of the inward and spiritual life out of which the solution of these problems must come.

Fig Trees in Hyde Park.—When the widening of Elizabeth-street was carried out, a row of fig trees on the edge of Hyde Park was removed, and every alternate tree in the remaining row was also taken away, and it is generally conceded that the appearance of the park has been enhanced by this work. From time to time, odd fig trees in other parts of Hyde Park have also been removed, with the result that the growth of grass has greatly improved, and with it the general appearance of the park. At yesterday's meeting of the health committee of the City Council, Mr. Layton, who, being an enthusiast in this matter, has been given control of the parks, asked for authority to remove the remaining Moreton Bay fig trees along the Elizabeth-street frontage, or, failing this, every alternate one, with a view to planting more ornamental trees, palms, etc., in their places but with the chief object of putting in a number of large beds, by which means a colour could be introduced to the parks. Some of the big trees in Hyde Park were undoubtedly very ornamental, he said, but he was of opinion that there were far too many of them, and that a variety of other trees and shrubs could be planted instead of them with very good effect. It was decided to recommend the council to act upon the suggestion.

Children's Playgrounds.—In the City Council estimates for the current year £1000 has been included for children's playgrounds, and the deputy-town clerk (Mr. Layton) recommended to the health committee of the council yesterday that a start be made by establishing a small playground for children in Observatory Park. It was suggested that an enclosure be placed on the Fort-street side, under the shade of the fig-trees at an estimated cost of £250. The committee decided to make a recommendation to the council in accordance with the suggestion.

Answered the Wrong Name.—At the Quarter Sessions yesterday a juryman answered the call of another name without being aware of it at the time. The person to whom it belonged was apparently not within the hearing of the Court. The respondent, as it happened, was challenged by the accused, and he returned to his seat. A few minutes later his right name was called. He rose to respond, but other members of the panel sitting beside him, thinking he had made a mistake as he had answered the other name, pulled him back in his seat. The name was again called, both in and outside the court, without response. Then the official proceeded to call the next on the list. There was no comment at the lack of response, although sometimes jurors are fined for non-attendance.

Harbour Fire-fighting.—Sydney's fire-fighting facilities will shortly be augmented by a new tug and fire float, the hull of which has been launched from the Government dockyards, Cockatoo Island. The fire-fighting on the harbour is at present done by two fire floats only, the Pluvius and the Powerful. Although good service has been done by these boats, the need of increased facilities was felt, and the new boat launched for the Harbour Trust should be a valuable auxiliary. It is expected that the new vessel will be ready for work in a couple of months' time. She is constructed of wood, and is 111ft 6in long, with 22ft beam and 11ft depth. She will be fitted with the same type of pump as is at present installed in the Pluvius, but will have a greater pumping capacity, being able to supply a stream of 2000 gallons per minute.

Seven Stowaways.—The Japanese mail steamer Yawata Maru, which arrived at Sydney from the East yesterday morning, had seven stowaways aboard. Six of them were Chinese, and the seventh a Japanese. No one knew at which port they managed to secrete themselves in the vessel. They were discovered hidden amongst the cargo just before the steamer reached Brisbane. Captain Sekine was himself responsible for the discovery. The escape of these aliens would mean £100 per head. They appeared to have been well fed during the voyage. This is the first occasion on which stowaways have been found on the N.Y.K. steamers.

Witnesses' Self-restraint.—At the Quarter Sessions yesterday the Crown Prosecutor, in his address to a jury, referred to what he described as the offensive conduct of the accused's solicitor towards a girl witness. Mr. E. R. Abigail objected to the statement, and appealed to Judge Murray. His Honor said that although the term "offensive" might be too strong there was no doubt that very frequently counsel were very irritating to witnesses. He would not have been surprised on many occasions if he had seen the witness jump out of the witness box bound over the table, and grapple with the attorney.

Rabbits on the Catchment Area.—The Water and Sewerage Board is making efforts to get rid of the rabbits on the catchment area of the water supply, but the task seems a hopeless one. At yesterday's meeting of the board the local ranger reported that the number of rabbits caught during the last five months was 4642, as compared with 4043 for the preceding six months. Great difficulty was experienced in keeping the pest down, on account of the people of the eastern slope of the range doing nothing in this way themselves. He recommended, however, that the work be continued for another six months, in order to see whether the Pastures Protection Board would in the meantime move in the direction of compelling landholders to destroy the rabbits on their properties.

Railway and Tramway Revenue.—The railway receipts last week showed an increase of £4924 over those for the corresponding week of last year, the amount received being £134,261. The tramways received fares amounting to £30,181, an increase of £1839.

Interjection or Cough.—An unexpected incident happened yesterday at the Central Police Court during the hearing of a case, when Sydney Spencer, a young man, was requested to show cause why he should not be dealt with for contempt of Court. While a friend of Spencer's was under cross-examination by the police prosecutor, Spencer, from the back of the court, made an interjection sufficiently noisy and significant to induce the magistrate, Mr. Clarke, to have him placed before him. Spencer explained the incident by stating that he gave way to an irrepressible desire to cough. The circumstances were such, however, as to cause the magistrate to impose a fine of £2, with the option of two months.

Python Breaks its Fast.—The big python at the Zoo has at last broken its fast. There are no hard-and-fast rules governing the appetites of snakes, and the python's five months' abstention from food did not worry the Director of the Gardens very much. The big snake since its advent here has disdained all the delicacies which are dear to most of its kind, and it was not until a half-grown goat was put in its cage the other day that it exhibited any disposition to eat. The python seized the goat and proceeded to swallow it. For the first day or two the reptile plainly showed the result of its gorge, but on the third day it regained its normal girth. It would be interesting to know how long the python had fasted before it came into the possession of the Zoological Society. Moreover, the huge coconut crab at the Zoo has been "off its food," and also showed an irrepressible inclination to wander. It escaped, but reappeared after several days looking bright and fresh, and now it, too, has regained its appetite.

Motor Launch Regulations.—A new regulation has been issued by the Harbour Trust in respect to carrying capacity of motor launches. It states that the coxswain shall not permit a greater number of persons to be carried than the number specified in the license granted in respect of such launches. A passenger shall not be allowed on any fixed awning or roof unless the roof is specially constructed, and the vessel licensed to carry passengers thereon. The penalty for a breach of this regulation shall be not less than £2, nor more than £10.

PERSONAL.

The Governor of Western Australia (Sir Gerald Strickland) and Lady Strickland, who were to have left for England for a six months' trip on March 2, have postponed their departure indefinitely.

Lady Fuller, wife of the Victorian State Governor, will leave for Auckland by the Moldavia next Monday on a visit to Lord and Lady Islington. Captain Wheatley will accompany Lady Fuller.

Our Fiji correspondent writes:—"News of the appointment of our Governor, Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G., to the Governorship of Hongkong was received here from Downing-street on February 16. Until the early part of last year Sir Henry was Colonial Secretary of Hongkong. His term of office as Governor of this colony has been brief, but during the time allotted him he has made strides towards improvement in every direction, and it will be with regret that most of the Fiji residents will bid Sir Henry and Lady May and family farewell. The important post will be filled, it is understood, by Sir Bickham Sweet-Escott. His Excellency and family will take their departure from Fiji during March."

Mr. C. E. B. Maybury, sheriff of the State, having been granted six months' leave of absence, leaves Sydney for a tour of the United Kingdom and the Continent by the German mail steamer Grosser Kurfurst on the 20th instant. Mr. Walter W. Crockford, under-sheriff, has been authorised to perform his duties during Mr. Maybury's absence.

On board the R.M.S. Otranto, which arrived at Fremantle on Tuesday, en route for Sydney, is Miss Elsie Hall, Australian musician, who is returning after 13 years' absence from her native land. She has the distinction of being the first British subject with the Mendelssohn State prize, Berlin, and was pianoforte teacher to Princess Mary at Buckingham Palace. She will give a 13 weeks' season in Australia, and is due back in London in July this year.

Mr. F. D. Cheshire, Inspector of Consulates in the East, Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific Islands, was a passenger by the Yawata Maru, which arrived at Sydney yesterday. His headquarters are at Shanghai, and he is on an official visit to all the capital cities of the Commonwealth, and will afterwards go to New Zealand and the South Sea Islands.

Colonel Robin, of New Zealand, is proceeding to the British War Office to join the Imperial general staff in pursuance of the plan adopted at the last Imperial conference. Colonel Wolfe succeeds Colonel Robin as Adjutant-General of New Zealand.

Alderman T. H. Barlow was entertained by residents of the Phillip Ward, which he has represented in the City Council for 13 years, and by various other citizens at a social at the Prince of Wales Hotel, Haymarket, last night, and presented with an illuminated address and a purse containing 260 sovereigns and some articles of jewellery for his wife. Sir James Graham presided, and the speakers included Aldermen Clarke, Evan Jones, Lindsay Thompson, English, and Mallett, and Messrs. T. H. Nesbitt (town clerk), Small (engineer-in-chief of the Water and Sewerage Board), S. E. Lees, Richards, Watkins, Mitchell, and F. Chilton, the hon. secretary.

Commander C. W. Brewis, R.N., Commonwealth lighthouse expert, arrived in Melbourne yesterday from Hobart, and left by the afternoon express for Adelaide, where he will join the Endeavour in a cruise of inspection of the South Australian lighthouses.

The death occurred of an old colonist in the personage of Mr. Henry Sipple, last week, at his residence, Wonda, Rocky Point-road, Kogarah. Deceased was well known in business circles as senior partner in Messrs. Sipple Bros., American tobacco warehousemen, for upwards of 30 years. He was in his 79th year, and leaves a widow and family.

The Rev. A. W. Schapira, who has been for the past 18 months assistant minister at St. Paul's parish, Kogarah, was on Wednesday entertained at a farewell by the parishioners and presented with a purse of sovereigns. The Rev. H. J. G. Wilson has been appointed to the curacy.

Captain T. Langley Webb, chairman of the Federated Steamship Owners' Association, New South Wales branch, returned by the steamer Westralia last night, from a holiday trip to Tasmania, accompanied by his two daughters.

At the instance of the Mayor (Ald. Clubb) the Balmain Council has resolved that the retiring Mayor (Ald. M. H. Cohen) be presented with a special vote of thanks, with the seal of the council affixed, in recognition of his services as Mayor of the municipality for the record period of four years.

At the Eveleigh running depot Mr. E. A. Loughry, jun., who has received the appointment of locomotive foreman at Mudgee, was entertained by his fellow officers. Mr. J. Scriviner presented Mr. Loughrey with an inscribed gold watch.

Regarding the appointment of the Hon. Islay McOwan, Inspector-General of Constabulary, to the position of British Resident and Consul at Tonga, in place of Mr. Telfer Campbell, our Fiji correspondent writes:—"The Hon. Islay McOwan has made himself very popular in his present position, and his absence from Fiji will be felt. Mr. Cyril Francis will act as Inspector-General of Constabulary upon the Hon. Islay McOwan's departure."

Mr. R. McMillan, acting secretary of the Australasian Provincial Press Association, left for Auckland by the Maheno yesterday for the purpose of arranging for the annual conference to be held there. It is expected that about 30 provincial newspaper proprietors from the various States will attend, the party leaving by the Victoria on Wednesday next.

Mr. E. B. Cullen, engineer of the Queensland Harbours and Rivers Department, leaves Brisbane on Saturday for New Zealand, where, with Mr. T. W. Keele, of New South Wales, he will report on one of the harbour works. Mr. Cullen will cross to Melbourne on the way back, and will look into the question of leasing or selling a dredge to the Federal Government.

The Treasurer of Queensland, Mr. W. H. Barnes, M.L.A., announced yesterday that Captain Mackay had withdrawn his resignation of the office of portmaster and chairman of the Marine Board.

Miss Bessie Major, the Australian actress, who has been playing for the past 14 months in London and English provinces with the Oscar Asche Company, is returning by the R.M.S. Otranto, which arrived at Fremantle on Tuesday.

We are requested to state that the name of Mr. A. Consett Stephen as one of those taking part in the meeting against the Board of Control was given to us under a misunderstanding. That gentleman states that, as he knew nothing of the merits of the dispute he preferred to remain neutral.

Mr. J. E. Fitzgerald, who after 30 years' service in the head office of the G.P.O. has been appointed postmaster at Blayney, was presented with a piece of plate by the night staff of the Telegraph Department on Saturday last.

THE STREET TRAFFIC OF SYDNEY.

(BY SIR JOSEPH CARRUTHERS, K.C.M.G.)

The state of the traffic on the streets of Sydney has become a problem that must be faced in a determined fashion. Every day the danger is becoming intensified, and apparently the control is diminishing. At certain hours of the day tram-riding can only be attained after a desperate scramble for a seat, or even for a footing on the platforms or steps. The risk to human life there is too serious to be ignored by the authorities. The loss of fares alone must represent a good annual sum, which, if capitalised, would cover a large outlay.

It is not more cars that we require, since more of them would add to the congestion of the traffic. Doubledeckers are unpopular and unsightly, and Sydney has done well not to tolerate them.

The time has come when we must have railways—underground, overhead, or on the level, I care not which—to carry the vast and increasing volume of traffic now forced on to the streets.

The Government are considering the question of completing the Redfern railway station at a huge cost. I have never hesitated to express my opinion that the fixing of the terminus of our suburban railways at Redfern has been a colossal blunder. It means that we turn out scores of thousands of people from commodious railway trains and expect a few cars on our tramline to carry them through our main streets to their places of work or to their business. Far better will it be for the Government to hold their hand in regard to spending more money on the Central station, and to devote their attention to completing the railway through the city.

When I visited Edinburgh in 1908 I saw a beautiful city park, through which railways ran. I could see no railways, because the scheme on which they were constructed preserved the beauty of the park and completely hid the railways. I venture to think that a railway through our parks could be similarly treated.

Again, the eastern suburbs are growing so rapidly, extending right out to South Head and to all our ocean beaches, that the population already reaches larger figures than that of Sydney and its suburbs of forty years ago, and in a few years will probably have doubled even the present figures.

Moreover, the traffic to the east is weighted with the volume of passengers who go to Randwick racecourse, to the showground, to the Cricket Ground, to the Centennial Park, and for surfing on the beaches.

No tram system can be devised to carry this traffic on our streets. No amount of reconstruction of our city will fit its streets to carry such a traffic. Common sense teaches one that only a railway system will meet the case. Every day of delay means greater difficulty and greater expense in meeting this problem.

No railways in Australia will pay so well as those which are advocated for Sydney and its suburbs. If private capital were invited to undertake the work there would be an immediate rush for the concession to build these railways, and take the risk of profit or loss.

Is the State ownership of railways to be always handicapped by the want of sufficient capital to construct urgent and profitable public railways, necessary for the safety and convenience of over half a million of people, constituting one-third of our State population?

There are other aspects of our street traffic that need attention most urgently.

Motor traction has now come to stay. Thousands of motor-cars are on our streets for business or pleasure, and the number is daily increasing. I speak as one using a motor-car daily, and observing things as I travel. I am safe in saying that on any of our streets, either in the city or the suburbs, for one vehicle on the road, there will always be found two or three pedestrians. Footpaths are provided for foot traffic and roads for vehicles, yet pedestrians will stand on the roads or quietly stroll along or across them, here, there, and everywhere, regardless of how they intensify the difficulty and danger of controlling vehicular traffic.

The "move on" regulations prevent persons from standing and talking or loitering on the footpaths. What is now the consequence? That numbers of idlers stand on the roadways, knowing that the "move on" regulations do not apply to the roadway. Every policeman will tell you that in half the cases where he warns loiterers to move on, they simply step off the pavement on to the roadway and continue their loitering.

In King-street on evenings it is a serious thing for a motor car to move past a tram at certain corners. There is only just a fairway between the tram and the kerb at any time, but when one has to face a tram with passengers hanging on to the footboard, on one side, and a gutter lined with loiterers on the other, it becomes a question too serious to be comfortable, in view of risks all round.

In London and every other great city the pedestrian traffic is regulated as well as the vehicular traffic. It is there recognised by law and by usage that the footways belong to the pedestrians, and the roads to the vehicles except at well defined crossings, where the police or traffic officers signal to and control the traffic—pedestrian or vehicular—and give to each a common safety.

It is quite time that regular crossings be notified in the crowded parts of the city, and pedestrian traffic be confined to the same with a controlling officer in charge, so as to ensure safety there.

I have my complaint, too, against the "hog motorist." No wonder many citizens have a hatred for the motorist when they see the "hog motorist" recklessly speeding along without regard to any other rightful user of the road.

A few weeks ago I came through the Centennial Park from Sydney Railway Station, going to my home. It was just twilight. My driver was jogging along at about eight miles an hour, or less, and just before reaching a turn on the higher road, a car on its wrong side swept into view. I am a fair judge of pace, and have witnessed motor racing at Brooklands, when over 70 miles an hour have been reached. I am satisfied that this car was racing at over 50 miles an hour, and on its wrong side. The chauffeur quickly turned his steering wheel, and was nearly over an embankment, and in recovering nearly struck into my car again. The escape from an accident was simply miraculous. I tried to get the number, but in the twilight at the pace it was impossible.

Again, about a week ago I was crossing on foot the intersection of two roads at Waverley. Just as I was in the middle of the road a motorist about 80 yards down the roadway blew his horn for me to give him the road, although I had only about five yards to walk, and he had 16 times that distance to cover. Rather than slacken his speed he practically ordered me to stand and let him have the road as he raced past. His rate of speed was a good 30 miles an hour. I could multiply instances, but what I wish to emphasise is the need for police motor-cars to patrol on roads and streets, and take the numbers of these road hogs and prosecute them, and endorse their licenses with a black mark. Flash owners and drivers getting possession of a speedy motor-car get into a state of mental exaltation in sending their car along at its top to show off its speed. These men deserve to be taught that our roads are not racing tracks, and that a fair and reasonable speed is to be always insisted upon by the authorities.

Lastly, I make a general complaint about the non-observance of the rule of the road in the city and suburbs. The greatest offenders are the carts and drays, which will go lumbering along in the very centre of the road, thereby forcing all the faster traffic to diverge on to the right hand or wrong side of the road.

The traffic authorities must be blind or impotent not to cure this evil, which in itself constitutes a serious element of danger by throwing the traffic into confusion. A month of vigorous prosecution would soon instil the lesson into the minds of drivers that there is a rule of the road in New South Wales, and that the rule is made to be obeyed.

Nothing, however, can be effectively expected in the control of the traffic unless all vehicles are ordered to carry a number, and at night a tail light to show the number. Why should the law as to numbering apply only to licensed vehicles? Identification is just as necessary in regard to breaches of bylaws and regulations by private vehicles as in the case of licensed vehicles. The absence of a ready means of identification gives an unfair advantage to the unlicensed vehicle.

The grave importance of this question of our street traffic is such that unless the matter is seriously attended to by the authorities there will be an ever-increasing daily roll of casualties and deaths that can and ought to be largely diminished by firm and prudent action.

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THE GREAT STRIKE.

FIVE MILLIONS AFFECTED.

AUSTRALIAN STEAMERS DELAYED.

HOPES OF SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, March 5.

Five million men, women, and children are directly affected by the strike.

The suburban trains are immensely overcrowded. On some lines the services have been reduced by 20 per cent.

Many steamers for Australia have been delayed owing to the strike. Others are excluding part of their cargo and filling the space with coal, which is unobtainable at Las Palmas, as the supplies there are being reserved for homeward-bound steamers.

March 6.

Twenty steamers have been chartered to convey American and Westphalian coal to the Mediterranean and South American depots, which have hitherto been supplied from Wales.

The officials of the Whitburn mines are caring for the ponies underground, which the miners refused permission to the men to feed.

A crowd at Ryhope overpowered a watchman, and looted a number of coal waggons.

INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL AT WORK.

The Industrial Council is endeavouring to remove the deadlock in the negotiations for a settlement.

PROSPECTS OF SETTLEMENT.

The coal-owners will reassemble to-day, and will have a further conference with the Prime Minister.

The "Daily Chronicle" predicts that the Government will introduce a bill to-morrow establishing the principle of a minimum wage.

The "Daily Telegraph" writes:—"It is understood, as a result of inquiries among the miners, that the Cabinet anticipates a satisfactory settlement within a week. The men are likely to slightly modify their wage schedule, thus enabling the owners to reconsider the main points on which their opposition is at present based.

TRANSPORT STRIKE UNNECESSARY.

The Miners' Federation has informed the Transport Workers' Federation that a sympathetic strike on their part is unnecessary at present.

TWO SUGGESTIONS.

Professor A. V. Dicey, in a letter to the "Times," urges the repeal of the Trades Disputes Act as "neither masters nor men should possess the privilege of committing wrongs." He recommends the adequate protection of miners where their right to work is menaced.

Mr. W. T. Stead, in a letter to the same journal, suggests that the nation should guarantee the mine-owners any loss on a three months' trial of the minimum wage system, and thus obtain a date on which to arrange a permanent settlement.

WARNING THE MINERS.

AGAINST STIFF-NECKED ATTITUDE.

Mr. P. Snowden, M.P. (Socialist), writing in the "Christian Commonwealth," says:—"The miners have secured a tremendous victory in obtaining what the Government has already offered, and it will be a thousand pities," he adds, "if their stiff-necked attitude alienates public sympathy."

LAWS ON STRIKES.

The Board of Trade has issued the texts of the laws in British dominions and elsewhere relating to strikes.

Many newspapers have published articles on Australian methods of dealing with strikes.

The "Daily Chronicle" says:—"In all great colonies the laws regarding strikes provide for fines and imprisonment as penalties for workmen and unions. Progressive parties in Great Britain must face this question as the Dominions have done."

THE MIDDLEMAN.

The Labour party has tabled a notice of motion in the House of Commons for the appointment of a committee "to consider the action of the middlemen exploiting the public by raising the price of coal."

UNITED STATES TREATIES.

WASHINGTON, March 5.

Another strenuous effort is being made to secure ratification of arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France.

An amended resolution is being drafted securing the Senate's treaty-making powers.

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THE SUFFRAGISTS.

HARD LABOUR SENTENCES.

ALIENATING PUBLIC SYMPATHY.

LONDON, March 5.

The magistrates are sentencing the women suffragists who broke windows to various terms of imprisonment, with hard labour.

Those brought before the Court this morning included Dr. Louisa Garrett-Anderson, of Harley-street, who was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment. Many other defendants received two months.

The sentences were received with applause in the various courts.

The "Daily News," which has hitherto been a supporter of women's suffrage, says: "The Government cannot longer permit society to be disorganised by a few outlaws who have declared war against social order."

"Recent events," the paper declares, "have destroyed the cause in Parliament, and the anti-suffragists are now in the ascendant."

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In all 17 women were sentenced to terms of imprisonment with hard labour yesterday.

Owing to the suffragist outrages the State apartments at Hampton Court, the Kensington and Kew Palaces, and Windsor Castle have been closed.

FURTHER ARRESTS.

A CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

Mr. Pethick Lawrence and his wife and Miss Christabel Pankhurst have been arrested on a charge of conspiring to incite persons to damage property.

The police have removed all the documents from the offices of the Women's Political Union.

March 6, 12.30 a.m.

Miss Christabel Pankhurst has not yet been arrested. The police are busily engaged searching for her.

A "TRUCE" ANNOUNCED.

The Women's Freedom League has issued a manifesto signed by Mrs. Despard and others, in which a truce is announced, "pending the results of the Prime Minister's pledges."

CANADIAN AFFAIRS.

EMPIRE TRADE INQUIRY.

NAVAL DEFENCE.

OTTAWA, March 5.

Mr. G. E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, will be appointed to represent Canada on the Royal Commission recommended by the Imperial Colonial Conference to inquire into the trade of the Empire.

Mr. Foster intends to visit Australia with a view to securing trade reciprocity between Canada and Australia.

The Government proposes to repeal the Navy Act passed by the Laurier Government at the earliest opportunity, and to consult the Admiralty authorities. Afterwards the Government will draft a new Navy Act in accordance with this consultation, and then probably hold a referendum with respect to the whole policy.

TURKO-ITALIAN WAR.

THE DERNA ENGAGEMENT.

ROME, March 6.

Eight officers were killed and 13 wounded during the fighting at Derna, and 52 men were killed and 29 severely and 135 slightly wounded.

The black Eritrean battalion, after a six-hours' engagement, repelled the Arabs near Birel. The Turks had 100 killed, and the battalion lost nine killed and 28 wounded.

FORTS BOMBARDED.

PERIM, March 5.

An Italian torpedoer bombarded the Sheik Said forts yesterday.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL AUBRY.

ROME, March 5.

Admiral Aubry, naval Commander-in-Chief during the war with Turkey, died suddenly aboard the battleship Vittoria Emanuele III.

DARDANELLES CLOSED AT NIGHT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 6.

The Porte has notified the Powers that the Dardanelles are now closed to shipping at night.

MILITARY EXAMINATIONS.

LONDON, March 6.

The following colonial officers have passed their promotion examinations:—

Australian staff:—Majors Bruche, Dowse, Carroll, and Mailer; Captains Murray, Dodds, Ralph, and Raper; Lieutenants Jess, E. S. Brown, Wilhams, Coyle, Foster, Hoad, Conway, Goucher, Wynter, Blake, Pollard, Hayne, Buttner, Somerville, Tackaberry, and Moran.

Garrison Artillery:—Captains Griffiths, Macartney, M'Donald, and Watts; Lieutenants Marchester, Bundock, Tomkinson, Anderson, Weavers, and Firman.

Field Artillery:—Major Christian.

Engineers:—Lieutenants Robson and Murdock.

New Zealand staff:—Captains Browne, Potter, and Diugan; Lieutenants Melvill, Andrews, Powles, Morrison, Bosworth, Lampen, Burgess, Norton, King, Blair, Hume, Skelley.

Artillery:—Captains Symon and Hythe; Lieutenant Standish.

MR. LEOPOLD ROTHSCHILD.

IDENTITY OF ASSAILANT.

LONDON, March 5.

Detective Berg, who was wounded while grappling with William Tebbitt, who fired two shots at Mr. Leopold Rothschild, is in a serious condition.

Mr. Rothschild states that he knew Tebbitt when the latter was a boy, and helped him on several occasions. Finally he sent him to Australia.

Tebbitt was remanded at the police court this morning.

His solicitor stated that the prisoner's mind had been affected by influenza and overstudying chemistry.

Mrs. Tebbitt, wife of the man stated to have fired at Baron Rothschilds, called at the police headquarters at Sydney yesterday for confirmation of the cable appearing in Wednesday's press. She stated that when he last wrote her, her husband was in good health and doing well in business in England.

HOME RULE.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE PROBLEM.

LONDON, March 6.

The "Times" states that there is reason to believe that the Cabinet is divided in regard to the Irish Customs and Excise, a strong section being in favour of giving the control of these to the Irish Parliament, because otherwise the National Convention would reject the Home Rule Bill.

REVOLUTIONARY EPIDEMIC.

A SIAMESE PLOT.

LONDON, March 6.

Reuter's Bangkok correspondent states that a revolutionary conspiracy has been discovered in Bangkok. Both army and navy officers are implicated. Many arrests have been made.

GERMAN NAVY.

BERLIN, March 6.

A cruiser fleet, comprising the Dreadnought cruisers Von Roon, Moltke, Van der Tann, Yorck, and six smaller ships, now at Kiel, will be stationed in the North Sea in April pending the reconstruction of the Kiel Canal.

ARMY ESTIMATES.

DEBATE IN THE COMMONS.

DEFENCE SCHEME CRITICISED.

LONDON, March 6.

In course of the debate on the Army estimates in the House of Commons last night, Mr. George Wyndham (Unionist) said he was dissatisfied with Viscount Haldane's scheme for securing the national safety. The Expeditionary Force was below its strength, and he urged the increase of the Home establishments of the line regiments.

Lieut.-General Sir Reginald Pole-Carew (Unionist), declared that the whole military system needed reorganisation, and averred that the existing scheme merely courted disaster. Two-thirds of the money devoted to the Territorials should be spent on the regulars.

ALLEGED ESPIONAGE.

LT. BECKHAUS'S DENIAL.

BERLIN, March 6.

Lieutenant Beckhaus, whom Count Geisbert Wolff-Metternich, during his trial on a charge of cardsharping, declared to have acted as a spy in England, denies this accusation, or that he was on any official mission when he visited England. He says he went to Aldershot, where he was received as a German officer, and was shown things there which ordinarily no one would be allowed to see.

BETRAYING MILITARY SECRETS.

Hieronymus, one of the three men arrested at Frankfort-on-Main on a charge of betraying military secrets, is alleged to have attempted to negotiate with the British and French embassies.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET TEAM.

"IMMENSE POSSIBILITIES."

LONDON, March 5.

The "Pall Mall Gazette," discussing the Australian Board of Control's selection of the Australian cricket team, says: "Minnett, Kelleway, Hazlitt, Matthews, and particularly Jennings, may well rise to the occasion.

"Whitty is likely to have vastly improved when he has recovered from his attack of appendicitis. The bowling strength of the team will not lack variety, and the combination is one of immense possibilities."

PARLIAMENTARY BY-ELECTION.

A LIBERAL DEFEAT.

LONDON, March 6.

The Parliamentary by-election for South Manchester, caused by the appointment of Sir A. A. Haworth as a Lord of the Treasury, resulted:—

Glazebrook (Unionist)	7061
Sir A. A. Haworth (Liberal)	6472

The Liberal defeat is attributed to the Insurance Act.

[At the general election in December, 1910, Sir A. A. Haworth was returned unopposed.]

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

WASHINGTON, March 6.

Mr. H. L. Stimson, Secretary for War, formerly a great friend of Mr. Roosevelt, has declared himself a supporter of Mr. Taft in connection with the forthcoming presidential contest. He states that the Taft Administration represents the highest expression of progressive Republican policy.

MILITARY AVIATION SCHOOL.

LONDON, March 5.

Colonel Seely, Parliamentary Secretary to the War Office, speaking in the House of Commons on the Army Estimates to-day, said that the training at the aviation school on Salisbury Plains would last four months. It would not be used for the purpose of teaching flying. This could be done in private aerodromes.

TALLOW SALES.

LONDON, March 6, 1.15 p.m.

At the sales of Australian and New Zealand tallow to-day, 973 casks were offered, of which 782 were sold. The prices were:—Mutton, fine, 35/6, medium 33/; beef, fine 34/6, medium 32/.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, March 5.

The Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, has purchased the picture "Bon Jour," by Miss Bess Norris, of Melbourne.

The Margaret Cooper theatrical company sailed by the Orama for Adelaide, where they will open at Easter. Madame Kirby Lunn, contralto, will sail for Australia in August. Both tours will be made under the management of Messrs. J. and N. Tait.

Patrick Daly, an organiser of the Irish Transport Workers' Association, has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment for delivering a violent speech in connection with the labour troubles in Wexford.

March 6.

The Treasury returns indicate that a surplus is now assured.

The National Free Church Council, at yesterday's session, notwithstanding the Prime Minister's assurance that the Education Bill would be introduced next session, expressed disappointment that the measure was not to be proceeded with now.

The National Rifle Association has cabled to the Canadian Association, approving of the designs for rifle sights submitted by the latter.

VIENNA, March 6.

The Bohemian miners are demanding a 25 per cent. increase in their wages.

BERLIN, March 6.

Owing to the breaking away of the airship Parseval an attendant was caught in a wire rope, and lifted 600ft in the air, where he was strangled.

CALCUTTA, March 6.

The All India Moslem League has re-elected the Aga Khan President, and although he only handed in his resignation during the week, he has consented to resume office.

AMSTERDAM, March 6.

The Government has decided to banish 100 of the ringleaders of the recent Chinese disturbances in Java.

CAPETOWN, March 6.

Owing to the high mortality rate among the natives recruited from tropical Africa, and employed on the Goerz, Eckstein, Robinson, and Rand mines, the Government has decided to forbid these groups from further importing such labour.

CHICAGO, March 6.

Five ships are lodged in the ice on Lake Michigan. There are many passengers aboard, and unless the wind changes it is unlikely that any help can be afforded them. There is, however, no danger yet.

VICTORIA (B.C.), March 6.

A pathetic meeting took place between Mrs. Kilbourne, of Tacoma, and her daughter, on the arrival of the Makura from New Zealand. The daughter had been carried off by her father nine years ago, following on divorce proceedings. The British Consular service recently located the girl in Auckland.

TORONTO, March 6.

A general strike of telephone girls is threatened unless their wages are increased.

The carpenters have been granted considerable increases in wages, and the threatened strike in their trade is now unlikely to take place.

LISBON, March 5.

Owing to impure water there is a widespread outbreak of typhoid fever in Lisbon.

PARIS, March 5.

Albert Koenig, a locomotive driver on the Eastern France railway, while suffering from neurasthenia, threw himself in the furnace of a rushing train and was incinerated.

VICTORIAN MINT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Victorian gold actually received at Melbourne Mint during February was 33,190oz fine, against 36,724oz in February, 1911.

CHINESE REPUBLIC.

OUTRAGES AT PAOTINGFU.

FOREIGN TROOPS DESPATCHED.

PEKING, March 5.

The British-American Tobacco Company's stores at Paotingfu, valued at £10,000, and all the Japanese premises were looted.

The Japanese took refuge in the missions.

French and Japanese troops have now been despatched to bring their nationals to Peking.

The Japanese troops are protecting all the foreigners at Shanhaiwan.

Several parties of mutineers who returned to Peking have been arrested and executed.

Two thousand troops revolted, and looted Kiukiang.

The Republicans are triumphing at Wei Hai Wei. They drove off the recalcitrants to the south-west, killing 1000.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

The Republican delegates assert that the Republic will be inaugurated at Nanking but that the Cabinet will be formed in Peking.

General Yuan Shih Kai will proceed to Nanking in September.

MUTINEERS PARDONED.

OVERLOADED WITH LOOT.

The Government pardoned 1000 mutinous troops at Fengtai, and provided them with a special train to proceed to Luchou, but the train was so filled with equipment and loot that the mutineers were compelled to walk.

ANOTHER KULDJA MUTINY.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.

Advices from Kuldja, in Chinese Turkestan, state that the Manchu troops there mutinied, and murdered the officials.

GOVERNMENT REBUFF.

PREFERENCE TO UNIONISTS.

REJECTED BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

AN ABRUPT ADJOURMENT.

The greater part of the sitting in the Legislative Council yesterday was devoted to consideration of the Industrial Arbitration Bill. The first setback to the representatives of the Government was an amendment providing that the Minister should appoint wages boards, not on his own motion, but on the recommendation of the Industrial Court.

The most serious repulse was, however, inflicted when the committee reached clause 24, which contained a sub-clause ("g") giving preference to unionists.

Mr. Garland moved the elimination of this provision, and after a somewhat lively debate, in the course of which the Vice-President of the Executive Council stated that if the majority excluded this, one of the vital principles of the measure, the matter would not by any means end there, the sub-clause was rejected on division by 22 to 5.

Mr. Flowers then abruptly adjourned further proceedings in committee, stating that he did not intend to proceed with the clause after the division just arrived at.

POSTMASTERS' GRIEVANCES.

MR. FRAZER'S LITTLE JOKE.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The Minister for Defence and Postmaster-General left for Kalgoorlie on Monday night. Before departure, Mr. Frazer's attention was drawn to the grievances of postmasters in New South Wales, and he said that when he recently made a statement that there were no grievances in the Postal Department he did not think any person present required him to specially state that it was a joke. Continuing, he said in regard to the postmasters' complaints, "They are in the same position as any other employees of the department. The limitations of the Federal Court, especially with the special Act passed to deal with Public Service difficulties, are not so pronounced as when they are dealing with outside workers' disputes, and when we find the Court expresses an opinion as to whether or not badges should be allowed to be worn by employees in a particular service, surely it is highly improbable that the Court will refuse to recognise difficulties and alleged disadvantages peculiar to the calling of postmasters. It is incorrect to say they were compelled to accept the Court. If they are satisfied with present conditions all right, if they require a variation of the existing conditions they have the opportunity to present their cases before the Federal Arbitration Court, and get the matured judgment of Mr. Justice Higgins, which is, I think, sought after by quite a number of people in Australia at the present time, who are quite outside the Public Service. The policy of the Labour party during the last 20 years has been in the direction of getting decisions by investigating tribunals. Now we have these institutions in existence; and whilst the Government will be prepared to consider every reasonable request on its merits, we take the view that in substantial alterations of existing conditions Parliament is not a competent tribunal to decide the merits of individual cases."

MR. FISHER A "MIXED BATHER."

"A HEALTHY AMUSEMENT."

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Rev. T. Adamson, at the Methodist conference yesterday, said that residents of Beaconsfield-parade had told him that on summer evenings they had witnessed "hideous immorality."

The Prime Minister, who lives at Middle Park, and has been seen with his family enjoying the delights of bathing in the open, was asked to-day whether, as a resident, he had any complaint to make.

"None whatever," said Mr. Fisher. "I have seen no evidence of hideous immorality, and I bathe there with my family."

"Do you think mixed bathing a healthy form of enjoyment?"

"I do, indeed," replied the Prime Minister. "I have no doubt that where four or five thousand people gather indiscreet conduct may occur here and there, but I should hesitate to think that they are less moral than any other 5000 people of the community. I don't think a dose of cold water is conducive to moral lapses," added Mr. Fisher.

IRON BOUNTY.

THE SLAG QUESTION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

An important announcement was made to-day by the Minister for Customs, Mr. Tudor, in reference to the payment of bounty on pig-iron produced from slag.

The question arose about the right of Messrs. Hoskins, Ltd., to claim bounty on the proportion of pig-iron, which had been produced from slag accumulation of previous years at the Lithgow ironworks. Pending a settlement as to what proportion, if any, was entitled to the bounty, the payment of claims was withheld. It has since been ascertained that a certain proportion of slag in question was produced from Australian ore. The question then arose as to whether this slag might be termed Australian ore in the meaning of the Bounties Act, and the matter was referred to the Commonwealth Attorney-General, who gave the opinion that iron made from slag produced by Australian ore was iron made from Australian ore.

Acting on this opinion, Mr. Tudor has agreed to pay over a certain amount, but has withheld claims to the extent of £5010 in regard to pig-iron made from slag not originally derived from Australian ores.

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

HAWAIIAN PLANTER'S OPINION.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Mr. William H. Hoogs, of Honolulu, who is on a visit to Australia, said, in the course of an interview, that the sugar industry in Hawaii, in which he is interested, had prospered during the last two years on account of high prices. The cultivation was chiefly done by Japanese, of whom there were 65,000 in Hawaii. Without going into the matter closely, he thought it would be necessary to obtain some form of labour to make the sugar industry a success here. The country appeared to offer facilities for growing sugar, the climate being somewhat similar to Hawaii.

A CHALLENGE.

THE SPOILT BRICKS.

MR. M'GOWEN'S STATEMENT.

"INDICATIONS OF A CONSPIRACY."

THE MEN DEMAND INQUIRY.

In the Legislative Assembly last night Mr. Wade asked the Premier if he would take steps to sift to the bottom the charge made by the Minister for Works that Mr. Henley had tried to buy certain workmen at the State brickworks to let the fires go out.

Mr. McGowen replied:—"A reference to 'Hansard' fails to show any record of any such charge against the member for Burwood. I find, however, that in a statement to the press on the 1st instant my colleague said, 'he believed there had been foul play at the brickworks on more than one occasion, when attempts were made to spoil the kilns, but he could prove nothing.' My colleague, however, informs me that, by an interjection made in the House (which evidently was not heard by the 'Hansard' reporters), he did suggest that Mr. Henley's friends had something to do with the matter. There are undoubted indications of a conspiracy to prevent the satisfactory working of the establishment, evidently made with a view to adversely influence the Public Works Committee during its present investigations, but there is nothing to connect the hon. member therewith. The interjection made by my colleague was, I understand, withdrawn."

BRICKMAKERS' REPLY.

The charge made by Mr. Griffith, and now endorsed by Mr. M'Gowen, that some workmen at the State brickworks have conspired to spoil bricks in the making was last night denied by four of the setters. The charge of foul play in the burning of the bricks can only refer to the setters, whose duty it is to burn them. Mr. Griffith alleged at the outset that the spoilt bricks were the result of the flue being deliberately blocked by a brick being placed edgeways in it.

The four setters, seen last night in reference to the Premier's endorsement of the statement by the Minister for Works that there has been foul play on the part of the workmen, ridiculed the suggestion, and claimed to speak on behalf of two other setters lately employed at the works.

One of the setters remarked: "We went there to do the best we could for the venture, and thought we had billets for life. We were going to buy land in the vicinity, and establish homes. We have all left of our own accord in disgust at the way things have been going on there."

Mr. D. Cheeseman replied to what had been stated in the House on Tuesday night as to his alleged dismissal from the State brickworks. "They don't know what they are talking about," he said. "I never was dismissed. The facts are these: On Tuesday, February 13, I saw the office boy early that morning, and told him that I was leaving, as I was 'full up' of the way things were being conducted. I asked the boy to give my pay docket to a Mr. Roche, so that he could draw my money for me, but the boy said he could not do that, and that he would have to give me a paper to sign giving Roche authority to draw my money. Mr. Hutton did not turn up until 3 in the afternoon, and at 4.30 p.m. I said to the office boy: 'Have you got that paper for me to sign?' He said: 'No; Mr. Hutton is here now, and he will give you a cheque.' Early that morning I had rung up the management of a private brickworks, and asked if they were suited with setters, and they replied: 'No; come up to-morrow and fetch a mate with you.' I went there, and started work. I defy Messrs. Griffith, Hutton, and Co., or anyone else, to say that I got the 'sack.' Let them have an inquiry about the conduct of the brickworks.

"On Monday night, in the House, Mr. Griffith admitted that I left of my own accord, and yet he turns round and contradicts himself the very next night. However, what I have told you are the true facts. Now, with respect to the 20 men who are said to have got the 'sack,' it seems that the setters are getting all the blame for bad work, but as one of those setters I defy the Government to prove that a setter was 'sacked.' The names of other setters who worked there are Daniels, Harrison, Spooner, Verronkee, Payne, and Kimber, and I have the authority of the whole of these men to say that not one of them got the 'sack.' They are as good a body of men as ever worked in a brickyard or kiln, but they all left in disgust.

"I notice that Mr. Thrower, in the House, asked if 'the man Cheeseman' had not been coaxed away to enter the employment of Henley and Co. My answer is I never saw Mr. Henley in my life, or anybody connected with him. I should not know him if I met him. I am working at the Flemington brickworks, with which, as far as I know, Henley has nothing to do, so that Mr. Thrower does not know what he is talking about."

CHALLENGE TO THE MINISTER.

The four ex-employees have written and signed the following joint challenge to the Minister for Works:—

"We, the undersigned, challenge the Minister for Works to prove that any one of the brick-setters who have left the State brickworks at Homebush Bay was discharged, and that they did not leave of their own accord.

"We are aware that the setters are being blamed by the Minister for the number of 'callows' (half-burnt bricks) at the works, and the charge has been made against the setters that they deliberately blocked the flues in order to spoil the bricks. We assert that any flues that were blocked were so blocked by order of the management.

"We have authority to issue this challenge also on behalf of W. Kimber and W. Payne setters, who with us have left the works at different times recently, and all of our own accord.

"As practical men, we would like the Minister to answer this question, What was the temporary management doing in the absence of Mr. Hutton to, as he asserts to have been the case, allow the fires in the kilns to nearly go out? which, he says, was averted by Mr. Hutton opportunely returning from Melbourne.

(Signed)
"C. DANIEL.
"F. HARRISON.
"D. CHEESEMAN.
"T. SPOONER."

VISIT TO THE WORKS.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

The State brickworks were yesterday visited by the members of the Public Works Committee.

Mr. Hutton, manager of the works, showed the members round, and described the method of working the machinery, the amount of material used, and the arrangements for handling the bricks.

Members of the committee were naturally interested in the famous "brick" that was said to have caused so much damage by being placed edgeways in the flue of the kiln. The manager showed what had stopped up the flue. It was not one brick, it was explained to the committee, but a tier of 17 bricks which were in the flue.

Mr. J. Storey, chairman of the Public Works Committee, remarked that if what they saw was correct it was quite possible for the damage to be done in that way.

The members of the committee, Mr. Storey added, "were generally much impressed with what they saw. If the scheme set out by the manager is born out by the evidence, the project would appear to be very satisfactory. Whether the scheme will be passed or not will be determined by the weight of evidence submitted to the committee later on."

CRICKET CRISIS.

THE NEXT MOVE.

ANTICIPATING AN INJUNCTION.

On Wednesday next the Australian team to participate in the triangular tests will, weather and litigation permitting, leave Sydney for England.

Meanwhile two meetings having important bearing on the fortunes of the team will shortly be held in Sydney.

In the event of the threatened legal proceedings taking place and an injunction being granted restraining the board from sending the present team, the meeting of the Board of Control next Saturday in Sydney will have to decide upon a course of action.

The second gathering will be the protest meeting on Monday at the Town Hall.

MR. TRUMBLE'S MISSION.

Mr. J. W. Trumble, who came to Sydney as the representative of the Melbourne Citizens' Committee in connection with the cricket crisis, left last night for Melbourne. He stated that as a result of his inquiries he was convinced that there was a large section in Sydney in favour of the players.

"This trouble," continued Mr. Trumble, "has had a remarkable effect on the cricket we have seen this season. A want of unanimity and wholeheartedness, and the non-selection of the best men for the tests, were responsible for our poor showing. Our champion batsmen certainly gave a very different exhibition to what we expected, and without detracting from the fine performance of the Englishmen the weakened morale of the home team was largely responsible. I am quite sure that England was lucky in this respect, that they had to play a side placed at such a disadvantage. All the first-class cricketers I have seen agree with me on this point."

"ONE MUST BE WRONG."

Mr. T. W. Garrett was seen yesterday by a "Herald" representative in connection with the public meeting which it is proposed to hold on Monday night. "In the regrettable dispute," said Mr. Garrett, "both sides claim to be in the right; that, of course, is impossible, as one must be wrong. At the meeting an expression of public opinion will be sought as to which side has blundered. It is not intended to try to interfere with the Australian team as now constituted. The idea is to try to prevent a recurrence of the present situation, and to remove the cause of the trouble. Some of the best cricketers in Australia have been dropped, and such a deplorable state of things must not occur again. The small part I am taking in the present movement is purely in the interests of the future of Australian cricket."

BOARD CONDEMNED.

SPEECH BY MR. J. DARLING.

HOBART, Wednesday.

A meeting was held in the Town Hall to-night to consider the action of the Board of Control in the cricket dispute. The Mayor, Alderman Crisp, presided over a large attendance.

Mr. Joe Darling, the well-known Australian cricketer, gave an outline of the constitution of the various bodies that had controlled cricket in Australia since 1892, and spoke in strong terms regarding the action of the New South Wales Association in repeatedly thwarting the players in their endeavour to secure representation on the controlling board. He said Mr. M'Elhone had been the stumbling block all through. The Victorian and New South Wales members of the board had bought over the Queensland members, and before all board meetings they met in caucus to decide what line of action should be taken at the meetings. It was not true that the players were secretly working with the Melbourne Cricket Club. Mr. Darling entered upon an attack on the board, and said that while it existed, as at present constituted, they could never hope to have the present unsatisfactory state of affairs brought to an amicable settlement.

Mr. Crosby Gilmore moved, "That this meeting is thoroughly in accord with the resolutions passed at public meetings in Melbourne and Adelaide, and the efforts of the public to secure the services of the truest and best cricketers, so as to make the Australian Eleven thoroughly representative."

Mr. Geo. H. Bailey seconded the motion, which was supported by Dr. Maloney, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Rudolph Koch moved, "That this meeting enters a strong protest against the chairman of the Board of Control in not submitting the acceptance of the board's nomination by the six players to a full meeting of the board, and also against the unconciliatory action shown by the board towards the leading players through the whole dispute." This was carried.

Mr. T. A. Tabrat moved, "That the chairman of the Board of Control, Mr. M'Elhone, be asked to resign, as he has not the confidence of the cricket-supporting public and players of Australia, and his presence is a hindrance to an amicable settlement of the dispute between the board and players." An amendment, "That in the opinion of this meeting the Board of Control has lost the confidence of the cricket-supporting public," was lost, and the motion carried.

It was decided that the resolutions passed at the meeting be forwarded to the chairmen of the meetings in Melbourne, Adelaide, and Sydney.

QUEENSLAND DELEGATES.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Mr. Foxton and Alderman J. Allen will represent Queensland at a meeting of the Cricket Board to be held in Sydney on Friday. Questioned to-day regarding the letter written by Mr. Clem. Hill, the delegates merely remarked that they were not surprised at its tone.

EARLY CLOSING.

HOURS TO BE FURTHER CURTAILED.

AMENDING BILL PREPARED.

The Government intends to further curtail the hours for shopping in Sydney by closing up the business places on Friday nights at 9 o'clock instead of at 10.

A bill to amend the existing law will be introduced in Parliament next week, which will contain this provision. The bill will codify the law on the matter. It will also contain alterations to the schedule in which are stated the exempted or partially exempted businesses. Chemists' shops will be brought into line with all others, and will be closed at 6 o'clock on ordinary nights, and 9 o'clock on the nights when the town has its once-a-week late shopping night. The chemists, however will, as was stated by the Minister for Labour (Mr. Beeby) last week, be allowed to attend to urgent prescriptions after hours.

The Government intends to deal in some way with the "mixed" shops, which are now under a system of closing up one-half at a certain time and keeping open the other half. Tobacconists will probably be put on the 8 p.m. limit.

The agricultural districts will be given an opportunity of abolishing the Saturday closing. This has been found in many places to be unsuitable, as it is the day of the week most made use of by the farmers and their employees to get into the townships for their stores and other purchases. On the wish of a district being expressed by a vote, the stores will be allowed to revert to Wednesday closing.

An Amending Shearers' Hut Accommodation Act is also to be brought in shortly in order to make it more effective.

UNIFORM RAILWAY GAUGE.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The Government has decided to be represented at a conference to be held in Melbourne or Sydney, to consider the question of a uniform railway gauge throughout Australia.

CHURCH AND MASSES

DISCUSSED BY METHODISTS.

REMOVING MISUNDERSTANDING

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

In the Methodist Conference to-day the Rev. A. H. Melbourne, one of the younger ministers, proposed the following social platform:—

(1) That the Methodist Church sends greetings to all employers and employees, praying that conditions which make for conflict may be removed, and that in mutual confidence as children of God they may unite in His spirit to secure each other's highest good. (2) That to produce a better feeling and remove mutual misunderstanding the conference recommends the Council of Churches to arrange for an exchange of representatives with the Employers' Federation and Trades and Labour Council; that those two bodies be invited to appoint three members each, who shall attend as non-voting members meetings of the Council of Churches, and that three ministers appointed by the Council of Churches be allowed as non-voting members in the Employers' Federation and Trades and Labour Council. (3) That one Sunday in the year be citizenship Sunday. (4) That the Methodist Church stands impartially for justice and right between all sections of the community, and for conciliation in all industrial disputes. (5) For the abolition of all child labour no child under 14 should be employed. (6) For reasonable hours and such conditions as are consistent with physical and moral good. (7) For the principle of one day's rest in seven, also one half-holiday a week to every worker. (8) For the principle of a living wage in every industry and the best service the worker can render.

The mover said the masses quarrelled not with the Church of Christ, but with the Church of to-day, and his social platform was similar to that of the Canadian Methodist Church.

Rev. O. Lake said Methodism had to contend that men should have the fruit of their labour. Mr. Carnegie had obtained his millions out of the poverty, destitution, blood, and tears of the working people. There ought not to be a social order in Christendom that would allow the amassing of a fortune like his.

Mr. A. Catt asked the mover to delete clause 2. He had always treated employees as brothers, and if everyone did that they would hear little of labour troubles.

Mr. James Gartrell, a member of the firm of G. Wood, Son, and Co., said the number of sweaters in South Australia was small indeed. Nowhere in the world were workers better treated than in South Australia.

The Rev. F. Lade said it was a profound blunder to attempt to account on economic grounds for the absence of the masses from church. But why were the classes absent? They must be careful when they said any large employer necessarily made his princely income out of his men. For instance, one who had 1000 workmen if he made 1s a week from each would have £50 a week.

The mover withdrew clause 2. Clause 3 was negatived, and the rest carried.

BUILDING THE NAVY.

CONTRACTS NOT SIGNED YET.

TIME GUARANTEE REQUIRED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Although many months have been spent by the Commonwealth Government and the New South Wales State Government in discussing the question of building the second-class cruiser, Brisbane, and two destroyers, at the Fitzroy Dock, no finality has been reached in the matter. It was announced some time ago that everything was ready. Negotiations had been concluded, and all there was wanting was the signing of the contracts.

The delay in this matter was attributed to the fact that the State Government was waiting to see what its expert board of inquiry into the working of the dock had to say. When the report was presented, and it was stated the dock could undertake the work, everybody expected the signatures to be put on the contracts at once, and preliminary work begun without delay. However, such has not been the case, and it now appears that another stumbling block has been found. It is understood the trouble is in regard to time.

From what can be gathered in official circles, it appears that the Commonwealth is not ready to let the contract to the State unless it can guarantee to build the boats by a certain time, and as the New South Wales Government has not so far been able to undertake to do this a hitch has occurred.

The Commonwealth authorities, it is understood, are far from pleased with the manner in which they have been treated in regard to the time taken in putting the Warrego together.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER FOR WORKS.

The Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith) repudiates the idea that there is any difficulty with the Federal Government, or anything at all that is likely to prevent the Cockatoo Island dockyards from building the warships.

The Defence Department, he said last evening, is asking that there should be a time limit in the construction of the vessels. The dock committee does not wish to be tied down; "but," he remarked, "it is not certain that the Commonwealth authorities will insist on the time limit, nor is it certain that we shall refuse to agree to it if they do."

REDISTRIBUTION.

NOT THIS SESSION.

GENERAL ELECTION POSSIBILITIES.

The vague answers given in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday night by the Premier in regard to the redistribution of seats, and the possibilities of Parliament dealing with the question, carried members no further on the subject than they already were. The Premier's two answers, in effect, were that the redistribution scheme "will be placed before the House as soon as it is ready."

The redivision work is now in the hands of the draftsmen, explanatory writers, etc, who are employed in placing it in form for public presentation. As their task is not yet finished, there is but slight possibility of the scheme being brought before Parliament during the present session. The Government intends closing the sittings before Easter.

When the scheme is completed it will be published, and will be in the "Government Gazette," and will be on view at post-offices, etc. Fourteen days will have to elapse before the next move can take place. In that period objections by anybody concerned will be received by the commissioners, and another fourteen days may be taken up in considering them. Thus, should the scheme appear in the "Gazette" next Wednesday, March 13, the commissioners would proceed to deal with the objections on March 28. They are allowed a fortnight, but even should they take no more than a day or two there are only three or four days of the session remaining before Easter.

When the commissioners are finished with the objections, and the alterations, if any, have been made, the report will be sent to the Government. The Government may keep it as long as it likes. It may decide to rush it through Parliament during the last hours of the session; it may decide to call the Houses together after Easter. It is more likely to hold it over till the sittings in the latter half of the year.

ELECTORATE OF ENMORE.

The redistribution scheme provides that part of Petersham, Newtown, Annandale, and Marrickville shall form an electorate, to be known as Enmore. The suburban organiser of the Liberal Association, Mr. C. Coghlan, has been busily engaged during the past fortnight in canvassing the districts named, and on Tuesday an enthusiastic meeting was held in the Dispensary Hall, Enmore-road. Alderman W. Rigg, Mayor of Newtown, presided. Mr. W. E. Johnson, M.P., gave an address on Federal and State politics.

It was decided to form a Liberal league in Enmore, and the following were elected office-bearers:—President, Dr. G. Hall Hohrmann; vice-presidents, Messrs. Albert Gale and A. D. Scouller; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. Turner; joint hon. secretaries, Messrs. [illegible] Duncan and H. T. B. Sewell. A committee of 50 ladies and gentlemen were also appointed.

THE STRIKE ENDS.

NORMAL CONDITIONS IN BRISBANE.

OFFICIAL PRONOUNCEMENT.

GENERAL RELIEF.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The secretary of the Employers' Federation has received a communication declaring the strike off to-day, and the men have been advised to return to work to-morrow, or as early as possible. The leading employers are naturally pleased at the affair having come to an end. They consider its ending as satisfactory from their point of view.

Mr. Coyne, M.L.A., addressed a large crowd at the Trades Hall to-day. In the course of his remarks, he said five weeks had elapsed since the strike began. The struggle had been unparalleled in the history of the world, not excepting Russia. They fought all forces of capitalists, including the Denham Government, and had shown splendid discipline and self-control.

When the compulsory conference was ordered to take place in Melbourne to deal with the tramway trouble the strike committee had approached the Employers' Federation. That body had turned them down. It was, therefore, not the fault of the strike committee that the port had been blocked. Since then the strike committee had received splendid support from all over Australia, and had continued to care for its people.

On Tuesday, he went on to say, the strike executive had gone carefully into the question, and had come to a decision to call off the strike. They had the assurance of the Employers' Federation that they controlled most of the trades and callings, with the exception of the tramway and railway men. The strike committee believed the Employers' Federation included the master tanners, who had been trying some monkey tricks, but, apart altogether from the Employers' Federation, the strike committee would make these gentlemen act a bit more sensibly than they had been doing. Then there were the bakers, who had a little difficulty of their own to settle, and he believed the union was willing to continue the battle on its own account. To overcome such troubles he advocated the co-operative system. The strike committee had instructed him to officially declare the strike off.

The committee, he said, had no intention of disbanding, because, if the transport workers of Australia and the coal workers of Queensland come out again, the committee will be needed.

Mr. M'Cabe denied that he had gone south to organise a general maritime strike. Had that been necessary, a telegram would have accomplished it. His visit had been for the very opposite purpose—to assure the waterside workers of the south that a general strike was not necessary or desirable at this stage. The strike committee had only desired that the Brisbane cargo should not be handled. The object of his mission having been accomplished, he had been able to strengthen the position of the strike committee. He assured them that the committee possessed perfect confidence in the waterside workers. His union had increased in numbers during the strike, and only one member had worked. They had effectively dealt with that man.

WHARF-LABOURERS RETURN.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The waterside workers decided to return to work to-morrow, but they will only handle cargo from vessels which have not been worked by non-union labour. The free labourers finished work on Howard Smith's wharf to-day, and the Gabo left for Townsville. It has been explained that many of the men on the wharf came from farming districts, and were desirous of returning to their farms on Monday last, but, having turned their hands to wheeling trollies on the wharf, they decided to stick to the work until the settlement of the industrial dispute.

COALMINERS' MEETING.

IPSWICH, Wednesday.

At the Bundamba racecourse to-day, a mass meeting of miners was held. The press was again excluded. It was learned subsequently that the president of the Miners' Union had informed the meeting that the strike committee had declared the strike off. They were told to go back to work in the morning. Someone interjected they should not go back till a guarantee from the employers was signed. The president replied that it was no use any man coming to that meeting and telling them they should not go back to work. The strike committee had said they must go back, and he, as a member of the committee, said they must go back to-morrow morning. The strike committee had called them out. It said they must go back.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

IPSWICH, Wednesday.

In the Central Police Court to-day, John Munro, 27, engine-fitter, appeared on a charge of having attempted to procure certain persons to do grievous bodily harm to non-unionists and special constables on February 21. After the hearing of evidence, the defendant was committed for trial.

STEAMERS RECOMMISSIONED.

When the news reached Sydney yesterday that the Brisbane strike had been declared off, shipping companies set about recommissioning steamers for service to Queensland ports. The Howard Smith Company, Ltd., arranged for the Konoowarra and Leura to leave to-day, the former with cargo for Rockhampton, and the latter with cargo for Brisbane. The Cooma, of the same line, leaving on Saturday, will take cargo as well as passengers for Brisbane. Orders were received from Brisbane for the A.U.S.N. Company's Arawatta to be remanned. The Adelaide Steamship Company, Ltd., gave similar orders in respect to the Marloo, which has been laid up for about a fortnight. This vessel, carrying cargo only, will probably be despatched to Brisbane and ports north to Cairns on Saturday. The Wollowra will leave at noon on Saturday for all the regular Queensland ports of call.

ASSISTANCE FOR EMPLOYERS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Victorian Employers' Federation to-night Mr. Percy J. Berry, a member of the Employers' Federation at Brisbane, made an interesting statement regarding the Queensland strike, and a resolution congratulating the Queensland employers was agreed to.

It having been decided to take up a collection in the room to assist the Queensland employers in meeting the heavy expenditure forced upon them by the strike, a sum of £1400 was received. It was explained that this sum would be increased when the members of the federation not present at the meeting had been approached.

A RETROSPECT.

The dispute first arose because the Brisbane tramways manager, Mr. Badger, refused to allow the men to wear their union badges, basing his action on a regulation of the company which prohibited it. Application was made to the Federal Arbitration Court by the union, of which Brisbane forms a part, for the right, among other things, to wear the badge. While this matter was sub judice, the men, misled by their leaders, struck work. It was not disclosed till the general strike which followed was in full swing that the claim to wear badges was actually in the plaint before the Court. The men struck, including the men who took part in the general strike, in the belief that the badge question was not before the Court. The irony of the thing is that the Arbitration Court has now granted the right to wear the union badge, and there is not one man left to wear it.

For the first few days of the general strike mob rule prevailed in the city. Shopkeepers were compelled to close, and their employees were terrorised into ceasing work. Then the Government suddenly was wakened, and it gave the Commissioner of Police (Major Cahill) a free hand. He restored order in one short hour, and, upon the Prime Minister refusing to afford military aid in view of further outbreaks, organised in a few days a force of special police, the efficiency of which surprised military critics. The militiamen were brought in under their own officers and sworn in as special constables. Brisbane, for a week or two, was to all intents and purposes defended by an armed military force in spite of Mr. Fisher. It was really the Employers' Federation and the Commissioner of Police who fought the Brisbane strike.

The tramway strike began on January 20 and the general strike was declared on January 31. The general strike, after the first two weeks, resolved itself into a sectional strike of the men employed in the main arteries of trade. That strike was practically maintained till yesterday. Forty-three unions were engaged in the general strike.

THE PHILIPPINES.

REMARKABLE PROGRESS.

A NATIVE PARLIAMENT.

SHOULD FILIPINOS RULE?

Remarkable progress is being made in the Philippine Islands.

Mr. G. S. Littlejohn, ex-president of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, who returned by the Yawata Maru yesterday from a trip to Manila, said he did not wonder that so many Americans waxed enthusiastic over their possession. The question of possession had been made a political one, and there was a party which would at once hand over the islands to the Filipinos, but, in his opinion, this would be an act of cruel and senseless folly, for intertribal dissensions would infallibly arise which would result in bloodshed and turmoil, property would be destroyed, and there would be no security for anything. There was an increasing number of Americans investing in the Philippines in lumbering, tobacco, hemp, sugar-planting, etc. There were also factories going up for the manufacture of such articles as ropes, matches, boots and shoes. The railways and roads were being pushed ahead rapidly, but, strange to say, all the capital for the construction of new railroads, about 1000 miles, and the acquisition of those of the Manila Railroad Company, already existing, to Jagupan and San Fernando in the north, had been raised in London, and not in America, so that in addition to the vested interests of American citizens there were those of British subjects to be safeguarded. If, therefore, the entire government of the country were handed over to the natives themselves, and disturbances dangerous to life and property arose, America would have very strong pressure brought to bear on her to resume control or consent to the intervention of some other Power whose interests might be at stake.

"It is true," he continued, "that the Filipinos are being trained in the art of self-government with a view to their ultimate independence; but as a mere casual visitor I hazard the opinion that vested interests will become so strong that the Philippines will attain a position of a territory of the Union, as has been arranged for Hawaii, and will thus enjoy security and prosperity infinitely greater than if left to their own devices. The present form of government seems admirably adapted to the instruction of the people in the art of self-government. There is an Assembly of 75 members, elected by the people, and consisting of Filipinos entirely. Every part of the islands has a voice in the election of a representative. This Assembly proposes the laws, which must not be contrary to any law of the United States, and which must be approved by a commission of four Americans and three Filipinos, with the Governor-General in addition as president.

"Thus the natives have the privilege of originating legislation, their American masters exercising a right of benevolent veto. In the Philippine Assembly there are, I am told, three parties. One desires that the islands should continue under American control; the second looks forward to independence 'some day;' the third aims at acquiring immediate independence. My impression is that they will never get it. The introduction of the English language will alone have a tendency to bind the Philippines to the United States. Then, again, the natives of these islands are the only Oriental Christians, being all devout Roman Catholics with the exception of the few Mohammedan Moros of the Sulu Archipelago and Mindanao. The liberal treatment of the American regime in matters of general administration, combined with complete religious tolerance, will prove such an acceptable change to the severe domination of the Spanish period that the people will be satisfied to continue affiliated to their present masters, although not, as a nation, attached to the Roman Catholic Church.

"With respect to the language, English was to have been made the official language of the law courts on January 1 last, but there has been such determined opposition that, tacitly, Spanish is still utilised. According to the paper 'La Vanguardia,' giving the Filipino view, to insist on the use of the English language in the tribunals of justice would be an act of tyranny. But there is a generation growing up which will be English-speaking. Although the educated natives all speak Spanish, the rank and file of the people do not, for the Spaniards did not encourage general education in their language. Now, on the contrary, English is being freely taught everywhere, and in all departments of Government employ progressive advantages are offered to those natives who are acquainted with it. It will be wise to postpone the introduction of English as the official language until the fruits of the present education are discernible."

Discussing the prospects of the Philippines, Mr. Littlejohn said that unquestionably there was a magnificent future ahead for the islands. The expenditure of public money was making things busy, providing employment, and raising the standard of comfort of the entire populace. There were still about 11,000 soldiers in the islands as a guarantee of peace. Their maintenance was the only outlay on the part of the United States.

CASUALTIES.

VERDICT OF SUICIDE.

William Thomas Bell, 51, whose death formed the subject of an inquiry at the City Coroner's Court, had, according to evidence given, been an inmate of Prince Alfred Hospital for the past month, suffering from mental trouble. During the past four months he had twice endeavoured to take his own life, and after the failure of the second attempt he declared that he would either place himself under a tram or drown himself. He was a strict teetotaller. On February 28, late in the afternoon, a fisherman named Ratcliff, while walking along the top of the cliffs at Coogee Bay on the north side, saw deceased sitting on a rock near what is locally called "Jacob's Ladder." Ratcliff went down the ladder and deceased followed him, afterwards walking towards the water, while Ratcliff went away to Thomson's Bay. Later in the same evening Constable Toohey found deceased's body floating face downwards in the water about 100 yards from the cliffs. There were no signs of his having been in any way knocked about, and an external examination by Dr. Sheldon showed death to have been caused by asphyxia. A verdict of suicide was returned.

FLOATING IN BLACKWATTLE BAY.

Early on the morning of February 29 Constable M'Mullen, stationed at the Glebe, found the body of a man about 34 years of age floating fully clothed in the waters of Blackwattle Bay. The clothing consisted of a dark greenish suit, lace-up boots, black socks, a flannel undershirt, and a soiled white shirt. In the pockets were a celluloid collar, a gun-metal watch, a leather purse stamped with the initials H. R. E. T. T., and a notebook, which, however, contained nothing which could help in identifying deceased, all efforts at which have failed. Deceased was of fair complexion, and looked like a European. Dr. Stratford Sheldon, who made an internal examination of the body, said that the organs were mostly healthy, but the deceased had probably been an epileptic and subject to fits of giddiness. Death, in his opinion, was due to asphyxia. At the inquiry held at the City Coroner's Court a verdict to that effect was returned, the coroner adding that the evidence adduced did not enable him to decide how deceased came to be drowned.

FALL DOWN A HOLD.

George Anderson, 19, an apprentice on board the barque Chiltenford, slipped yesterday morning and fell 35ft to the bottom of the hold, sustaining a fracture of the foot and injuries to back. He was taken by the Civil Ambulance to Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted by Dr. Furber.

STRUCK BY A CROWBAR.

Jack Rees, an employee at the Sydney Glass and Bottle Works, Darling-street, Waterloo, was lifting a heavy weight yesterday by means of a crowbar, when the bar suddenly slipped and flew up, striking Rees on the back, and causing a concussion. He was admitted by Dr. Murphy to Sydney Hospital, whither he was taken by the Civil Ambulance.

RAILWAY FATALITY.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

The inquest on the body of Charles Collier was concluded yesterday. The coroner found that the deceased was accidentally killed by a railway train striking him, or running over him, and that no blame was attachable to anyone.

DRIVING ACCIDENT.

DUNGOG, Wednesday.

Mr. Pelham Cox, driver of the local butter factory cream van, was driving out on the van about a mile from town, when the leading horse shied and ran over an embankment. The other horses followed. The driver, thinking the van would be overturned, jumped from his seat, but his foot caught in the reins, giving him a nasty fall, causing fracture of a leg. The horses turned and bolted towards the town. The van, coming in contact with the handrails of a culvert, was badly smashed. The horses continued their mad career into the town, where they were captured. The driver was conveyed to the hospital.

TROUBLE OVER FERRY.

LAVENDER BAY APPROACH.

LADIES' BATHS TO GO.

HARBOUR TRUST SUPPORTS COMPANY.

At the last meeting of the North Sydney Council two letters were received from the Sydney Harbour Trust with reference to the refusal of the council to afford easier access to the boats of the Sydney Ferries, Ltd., at Lavender Bay.

The trouble has arisen owing to the proximity of the baths on each side of the Lavender Bay jetty, which the council has refused to remove.

One letter went on to say that the Harbour Trust Commissioners regretted they had no option but to determine the council's tenancy of the bath sites, and intimated that possession must be surrendered at the termination of the current leases.

The second letter from the Trust, dated February 22, read:—"Referring to previous correspondence on the subject of your council's further occupation of the floating baths (ladies) at Lavender Bay, the lease of which expired on December 31 last, I am instructed to inform you that the Commissioners regret they cannot see their way to consent to the subletting of such baths. The suggestion to cut back the south-eastern corner of the mens' baths was made by the Commissioners in order to get over the difficulty with which the council and the public have to contend with in regard to ferry accommodation at Lavender Bay, and as the council cannot see its way to agree to the proposal in question the Commissioners are reluctantly compelled to determine the council's tenancy as on the 29th instant."

Alderman Clarke described the attitude of the Trust as that of a blackmailer—an attempt to blackmail a corporate body of a large and important district. The baths belonged to the people of North Sydney, and because the council refused to convenience the ferry company the Harbour Trust threatened to end the lease of the baths site. He moved that a deputation wait upon the Treasurer with a view to seeking his intervention.

This suggestion was adopted.

Alderman Milson, the late Mayor, seen later, said that the women's baths could not be shifted further to the east, as a stormwater discharge prevented their removal. The council had spent some £2000 in providing the men's baths, and £600 for the ladies' baths, from which the council derived an income of £300. So far as the men's baths were concerned the lease covered a further period of three years, but the lease of the ladies' baths had expired at the end of last year, and was now cancelled.

HOME FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Amount already acknowledged	£139 5 0
Jane Wilson	1 1 0
Trebeck, Son, and Co.	2 2 0
Total	£142 8 0

We shall be glad to receive and acknowledge further contributions towards the fund established to provide a receiving home for British immigrants. The amounts will be forwarded to the British Immigration League.

A contribution of one guinea forwarded by Amelia Marshall was, owing to a typographical error, credited in Tuesday's issue to Aniche Marshall.

NORTH COAST RAILWAY.

GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTION.

PROPOSAL FOR TRANSFER.

WINGHAM, Wednesday.

Messrs. Briner and H. D. Morton, Ms.L.A., have for some time been endeavouring to induce the Government to abandon its present day labour policy in the construction of this railway. A scheme has been put before the Government by which the English firm of Noyes, Griffiths Bros. would take over the whole of the uncompleted work. The firm, it is understood, will also guarantee to bring out its own staff. Mr. Mayoh, of Mayoh Bros., the Sydney representative of the firm, toured the North Coast in November last with the Ministerial party.

MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

The Minister for Works has had the matter before him for some time, and is still considering it. The proposal is one, he states, under which the firm would take a percentage on the cost of the construction, but the project would differ from an ordinary contract, as the firm would not have the usual responsibility.

THE HIMITANGI STRANDED.

PASSENGERS SAFE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

Information has been received to the effect that the overdue steamer Himitangi is stranded at Chatham Island, with the crew standing by.

The Prime Minister of New Zealand on Monday last requested the naval authorities to send H.M.S. Pioneer to assist in the search for this vessel, then 21 days overdue. The Himitangi, 323 tons, was employed in the Lyttelton-Chatham Islands service.

The Gertie, one of the search steamers which reached Wellington to-night with some of the Himitangi's passengers, reports that the Himitangi went ashore at Petre Bay, Waitangi, on February 11. All hands and passengers landed without difficulty or excitement. They fared well on the island.

The Himitangi's position is not precarious, and she is undamaged. There will probably be little difficulty in towing her off. The Pioneer, which left to search, was recalled by wireless.

ALLEGED JEWELLERY THEFT.

TWO MEN COMMITTED.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

At the Newcastle Police Court on Tuesday William Alexander Defries (49), watchmaker, and John M'Mahon (30), labourer, were charged with stealing at Newcastle on February 5 a quantity of jewellery valued at about £100, the property of Jacob Herbert.

Mr. W. H. Atkinson, of Sydney, appeared for Defries. The prosecutor has a jeweller's shop in Hunter-street West. On the afternoon of the date mentioned, during his temporary absence, the articles were taken from the window. The accused, who were arrested in Sydney by Detectives Campbell and Leary, were committed for trial at the Maitland Circuit Court, bail being allowed.

POSTAL MATTERS.

TRUNK TELEPHONE LINE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Approval was given to-day by the Acting Postmaster-General that the Sydney to Melbourne trunk telephone should be made available at intermediate stations between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m., and 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. The innovation is to be tried for three months, and if it is found to work satisfactorily then it will be made permanent.

Recently a deputation waited on the Acting Postmaster-General (Senator Findlay), and asked that catalogues containing addressed envelopes and order forms should be allowed to go through the post at catalogue rates instead of being charged printed matter rates. To-day Senator Findlay announced that he had made inquiries into the matter, and had decided to grant the wishes of the deputation providing that the envelopes and order forms were attached to the catalogue.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' ACCOUNTS.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The Savings Bank regulations under which friendly societies could only draw interest on deposits up to £1000 have been withdrawn. A new regulation provides for the payment of interest on an unlimited amount deposited by such societies.

GOLD SHIPMENT.

FREMANTLE (W.A.), Wednesday.

The Morea, which sailed on Monday evening, shipped the following specie:—Three boxes bar gold valued at £15,032 3s 8d, for Colombo; 10 boxes containing 50,000 sovereigns; two boxes bar gold, valued at £10,025 10s, for Bombay; three boxes bar gold, valued at £15,028 0s 3d, for Calcutta.

MR. JUSTICE FERGUSON.

SWEARING-IN CEREMONY.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE LEGAL PROFESSION.

The ceremony of swearing-in Mr. Justice Ferguson on his appointment as puisne Judge of the Supreme Court, to rank next in precedence after Mr. Justice Gordon, took place yesterday in the Banco Court. The members of the Bench present were the Chief Justice (Sir William P. Cullen), Mr. Justice Simpson, Mr. Justice Pring, Mr. Justice Street, Mr. Justice Sly, Mr. Justice Gordon, and Mr. Acting Justice Rich, who, together with the new Judge were robed in scarlet and ermine gowns, and wore full-bottomed wigs. There was a large attendance of members of the legal profession; and the Bar present included the Attorney-General (Mr. W. A. Holman), the Solicitor-General (Mr. Walter Bevan), and Messrs. A. G. Ralston, K.C., A. B. Shand, K.C., Langer Owen, K.C., S. E. Lamb, K.C., J. L. Campbell, K.C., and Dr. Brissenden. The Prothonotary (Mr. C. R. Walsh) and the Sheriff (Mr. C. E. B. Maybury) were also in attendance, and a number of ladies occupied the jury-box and gallery. The usual oaths having been taken by Mr. Justice Ferguson,

The Attorney-General said it was the desire of members of the Bar that he should convey to his Honor, on their behalf, their most sincere and heartfelt congratulations on his Honor's permanent elevation to the Bench. They all recognised the satisfaction with which he must view this the fitting crown to his long and honourable career at the Bar. To many his Honor had been a teacher during that period, and to all he had been a comrade and friend, and they all rejoiced in what had been accomplished that day. If he might be permitted to speak also as a member of the Government, upon whom the difficult task devolved of finding a worthy successor to the late Mr. Justice Cohen, whose death they still mourned, he might say that it was a matter of further satisfaction to himself and his colleagues to find that the choice, which had now been tested by 12 months of experience as an acting Judge of the Court, had met with such universal approval from the public at large, and also from those more severe, if kindly, critics, the members of both branches of the legal profession. During the period of his duty as acting Judge of the Supreme Court he had passed through an ordeal which few other Judges had been subjected to, and had received approval from all quarters. His Honor had reached the Bench in the very maturity of his powers, and brought to the discharge of his duties a mind singularly well fitted and trained. They hoped that his Honor would live long and in the full enjoyment of health to do service to the State, and he believed he could always rely upon the co-operation of members of the Bar and the warmest regard and esteem for him personally.

Mr. H. C. Ellison Rich said that as senior vice-president of the Law Institute, and in the absence of the president, he desired on behalf of the institute, and of the solicitors of the Court, to congratulate his Honor on his permanent appointment. The satisfaction which the profession felt on Mr. Justice Ferguson's temporary appointment some 12 months ago had proved to be fully justified, and his Honor might be assured that he carried with him on the Bench the best wishes and confidence of the profession.

His Honor, in response, thanked the Attorney-General and Mr. Rich sincerely, and, through them, both branches of the profession, for their welcome congratulations. He need hardly say that he was proud to occupy a permanent seat on the Bench. In the past it had been filled by men who had set a very high example of loyal service to the State, and it was deeply gratifying to him to have the assurance, not only from their kind words, but from his experience of the past 12 months, that in earnestly striving to follow that example he might count upon the cordial goodwill and assistance of the Bar, and of the solicitors of the Court. As one of our great men said hundreds of years ago, when he was taking upon himself the burden and honour of very high judicial office, "Those things are always achieved happily which are accepted willingly, and those succeed fortunately which are received by others courteously." Might he add, using again the words of the eminent Judge to whom he referred, "though I dare not promise any great matters, yet do I promise truly and affectionately to perform the best I shall be able."

DEATH OF MR. JAMES M'CREDIE.

Mr. James M'Credie, formerly Under-Secretary of the Department of Public Instruction, died on Tuesday at his residence, Inverlochy, Duntroon-street, Hurlstone Park, at the age of 66 years.

For many years Mr. M'Credie was a prominent figure in the educational life of the State. He climbed the ladder vigorously, raising himself from pupil teacher to the highest position in the service. His career began as a pupil teacher in 1863. For about 10 years he was head of the Burwood Public school, and made it second to none of the suburban schools. A good many of the boys Mr. M'Credie watched over at the Burwood school were heard of afterwards as having done well in life. Only a few years ago the old boys of Burwood entertained him at dinner.

The deceased gentleman obtained the highest classification as a teacher in 1879, and was appointed an inspector in 1880. He was promoted to the higher grade of district inspector two years later. The Bathurst district claimed him as inspector for a good many years, and he is credited with having brought about a state of high efficiency there. Be it said to his credit also he won the reputation of being a fair and just man in his work.

Mr. M'Credie was brought down to the head office subsequently as Deputy Chief Inspector, became Chief Inspector, and then Under-Secretary. He retired from the department six years ago. The Under-Secretaryship was taken up by him at the time of the late Mr. F. Bridge's death, but he only held it a few months pending the reorganisation of the higher branches of the department in 1905, when Mr. Board became Under-Secretary, and Mr. Dawson Chief Inspector. Mr. M'Credie retired in June, 1906.

PUNISHING NATIVES.

A SOCIETY'S PROTEST.

The Association for the Protection of Native Races in Australasia and Polynesia has been considering the reports recently furnished by the leader of a police punitive expedition, which was occupied for some months in the far north of Western Australia in the endeavour to punish the natives who were responsible for the murder of two white men on the Canning stock route earlier in the year. As the result of its inquiries the executive of the association has forwarded a letter to the Premier of Western Australia. Referring to the "dispersal" of 14 natives, reported to have taken place, the letter says:—

"It seems to illustrate the existence of an exceedingly loose conception of justice, by which 14 men who happen to be 'in the vicinity of a murder which has taken place months before, are ruthlessly shot down without inquiries of any kind. Such treatment of human beings, although black and uncivilised, must, we feel sure, when put into plain words, arouse the deepest indignation in any civilised community, which had not to some extent become habituated to such practices by long-established custom.'

"Our association would be obliged if you would officially inform us as to whether we have been misinformed as to the meaning of the term 'dispersed.' If it means that they were killed, our association would like to know what sort of evidence, if any, was forthcoming that these particular natives, who were met with apparently in October, were in any degree whatever responsible for murders which had taken place 'in the same vicinity' as long ago as the previous April."

BRISBANE'S MAYOR.

"HAD TO SLEEP ON THE RIVER BANK."

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Brisbane City Council yesterday, Alderman A. J. Raymond was elected Mayor. In returning thanks for his election, Alderman Raymond said that some people said there were no possibilities in Queensland. Let him state that he landed in Queensland with a wife and two children, and with only 11s 7d in his pocket, and had to sleep on the river bank.

NEW GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

PERTH, Wednesday.

Finding that the rent paid for certain Government offices would cover interest and sinking fund on the cost of new buildings, the Government has decided to extend the public offices near the General Post Office, and to utilise land promised by past Governments to the City Council as portion of the site for the proposed new Town Hall. This action will probably cause the council to erect the new Town Hall in another part of the city.

BLOTTING-PAD CLUE.

SENSATIONAL ARREST.

WORK OF MELBOURNE DETECTIVES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Impressions on a blotting-pad afforded the clue which to-night resulted in the sensational arrest of Edward Day, a hairdresser, aged 23 years, on two charges of larceny in dwellings.

On February 21 Mrs. Brodribb, a Fitzroy lodging-house keeper, reported to the police that a young man, who refused to give his name, paid for a week's lodging at her place. Next morning, however, he had disappeared, and another lodger missed a new sac suit and watch and guard. It was remembered that the stranger had written two letters in the house, and Detective Armstrong discovered the address of a woman and three rows of marks for kisses impressed on the blotting-pad which was available to the lodgers.

To-night several detectives proceeded to Cecil-street, South Melbourne, and had approached a certain house, when a young man suddenly rushed out of the door, and jumping over the fence made into Cecil-street by a circuitous route. Detective Smythe called upon him to stop, and as the demand was not heeded he fired a revolver. The man only quickened his pace, but after having been pursued about 300 yards he discovered a detective almost on his heels, and threw up his arms in surrender.

Day was then arrested, and will appear before the City Court to-morrow.

PICTURE AMALGAMATION.

"A BUSINESS ASSOCIATION."

With reference to the picture show amalgamation announced in the "Herald" yesterday, the management of West's Pictures, Ltd., and Spencer's Pictures, state that negotiations have been proceeding for some time, but the final consummation of the deal is not quite complete, though an announcement will probably be made very shortly.

The new arrangement, it is stated, is more on the lines of a business association than an actual amalgamation. It will be worked somewhat on the lines of the Steamship Owners' Association, and, besides preventing undue overlapping, will result in a far better service to the public.

THE WEATHER.

LIGHT COASTAL RAIN.

During Tuesday an Antarctic disturbance worked up rapidly from the south, and brought a cool southerly change over the greater part of the State. Cloud also formed in many districts, but more particularly on the coast and highlands, and conditions in scattered parts became dull and threatening, culminating during the night in light rain at various places on the central coast, Blue Mountains, and at Wollongong. The chief amount was 20 points at Camden Haven. Kurrajong had 16 points, Blackheath, Lawson, Manning Heads, and Wollongong each 6, Cape Hawke 5, Port Macquarie 4, Mount Victoria and Windsor each 3, Goulburn 2, and Gabo 1.

Yesterday morning it was cloudy to overcast along the coast, and on the central and northern highlands, and raining at a few places on the central seaboard; otherwise fine and clear conditions ruled.

The southerly change effected rather large drops in temperature over southern districts. The readings in northern parts, however, were slightly higher yesterday than on Tuesday. Both at Hay and Deniliquin the 9 a.m. temperature yesterday was 20 degrees lower than that of Tuesday. At Wentworth and at Kiandra it was 17 degrees lower.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

RICHMOND.—Dull appearances have presented themselves throughout to-day, light rain having fallen last night. The district now presents a springlike appearance. During a heavy storm at Grose River Mr. Wood with others, sought the protection of a small hut. A terrific flash of lightning, followed by a heavy crash of thunder, occurred, and it was noticed by the occupants of the hut that Mr. Wood's horse, which had been left outside, attached to a van, had been struck by lightning. Several spokes were sent flying out of both wheels, whilst the step of the van was rolled up into a ball. The mare was sent skidding along the ground, but other than a severe shock no ill results happened to the animal.

CLIFTON.—The weather here continues to be very unsettled. On Tuesday evening a strong southerly sprang up, which lasted for about an hour. Rain fell throughout the night, and early this morning, with every prospect of a continuance.

COOMA.—The weather is fine, warm, and clear. Rain is wanted.

DARLING ISLAND STRIKE.

CONGESTION OF WHEAT.

There were few fresh developments yesterday in connection with the strike of wharf-labourers at Darling Island. The steamer Sussex, which was discharging cargo, was the only vessel handled by the wharf-labourers. The work was completed by dinner-time, and early in the afternoon the Sussex cleared the wharf, and was soon on her way to Newcastle.

The steamer Schleisen, over the loading of which all the trouble arose, completed her loading of wheat and general cargo.

Yesterday there was a strong feeling amongst the men that as soon as the German steamer cast off the trouble will be practically at an end, and operations will be in full swing once more.

The Darling Harbour railway officials will be glad when the trouble at the island comes to an end. The lines are crowded with trucks full of wheat, and most of the sheds are closely packed with the grain. There are quite a number of vessels lying at the wharf waiting to load or unload.

ALLEGED MURDER.

PITTSWORTH (Q.), Wednesday.

In the Police Court to-day the trial was continued of John Harvey, charged with the wilful murder of John Behan, at Gentleman's Seat, eight miles from Pittsworth, on February 25 last. Acting-sergeant Holland said he asked the defendant what happened to Behan, and he replied that he hit him with a stick in self defence. Defendant was committed for trial.

HOME AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.

ERECTING NEW BUILDING.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Between the work of the Department of Home Affairs, when it was started by Sir Wm. Lyne, and to-day, there is an enormous difference. At that time its whole work was conducted in two large offices in Russell-street. Now, other offices, dotted all over the city, are understood to be insufficient to accommodate the army of clerks under the command of the Minister for Home Affairs.

Mr. O'Malley announced to-day that a new building, with a floorage area of 17,000 square feet, is to be erected for his department behind that now being constructed for the Commonwealth Treasury. It will be four stories high. The Minister added that day labour is to be used on the job.

FLASHLIGHT LAMP AND REVOLVER.

A PARRAMATTA ARREST.

At the Parramatta Police Court yesterday, before Mr. M. H. Fitzhardinge, D.S.M., Christopher Edward Sanders, alias Edward Jackson Sanders, was charged with, on February 27, breaking and entering the dwelling-house of Elias Gilbert, Castle Hill, and stealing a watch chain, a pair of opera glasses, and £1 11s 7½d in cash.

Constable Kelly, in his evidence, stated that he was sent for, and apprised of the burglary, and he then rode off towards Parramatta, when he came up to accused, who made off. Witness followed him and caught him, and on him he found a flashlight lamp, a revolver fully loaded, besides a number of loose cartridges in his pocket. He also found money to the amount of that stolen. Accused told the policeman that he got the money from two lads, but all efforts to trace the lads had failed.

The accused was committed to take his trial at the next Parramatta Court of Quarter Sessions, to be held on April 15. The same accused, on a charge of breaking and entering, at Eastwood, was remanded to the Ryde Court.

Y.W.C.A. CONGRESS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The first national conference of the Young Women's Christian Associations of Australasia will begin at Portarlington on May 24, ending June 3. Miss Helen F. Barnes, the national secretary, has secured accommodation at the Grand Hotel for the 75 delegates.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS.

COMMEMORATION FUND.

Ministers and lay representatives of the Methodist Conference met in the Conference Hall yesterday morning, the Rev. B. J. Meek presiding.

The Rev. W. H. Beale presented his report of the question remitted by conference to the commission appointed to deal with the division of the Ashfield and Lewisham circuits as follows:—(1) That, as the ground on which the Ashfield circuit declined to cede Campsie, viz., the opposition of the Campsie representatives, has been removed, and as the committee has been assured by the superintendent and circuit stewards of the Ashfield quarterly meeting that had such opposition not been offered to the proposal of the quarterly meeting the separation of Campsie would have been agreed to, and, as the Campsie representatives in the quarterly meeting have notified their unanimous acquiescence in the arrangement this committee recommends the separation of Campsie from the Ashfield circuit, with a view to the constitution of a new circuit to embrace Campsie, Canterbury, and Parkestown; (2) in view of this the committee reaffirms its former recommendations, that Lakemba, from the Ashfield circuit, and Moorefield, from Lewisham circuit, be constituted a new circuit, and a probationer be appointed thereto; and that Wardell-road be transferred from the Lewisham circuit to the Stanmore circuit.

After a brief discussion, the conference agreed unanimously to the proposals, also that a married minister be appointed in the one case, and a probationer in the other. It was resolved to call the new circuits Campsie and Lakemba.

The Rev. J. W. Dains proposed a division in the Gladstone circuit, submitted in a memorial presented to the conference. After discussion, it was referred back to the quarterly meeting and synod, to be reported on at the next conference.

The conversation on the work of God followed, and the conference was addressed on this subject by the Revs. W. Stewart, J. Penman, J. G. Middleton, J. Green, G. O. Cocks, Messrs. J. Blanksby and G. Whalan. Ultimately a resolution was moved by the Rev. Jos. Bryant, seconded by the Rev. M. Scott Fletcher, and carried,—"This conference having heard the statistical returns for the past year, records its thankfulness to God for the measure of success indicated. The increase in church membership, while providing cause for praise to God, yet comes far short of a result which satisfies Christian zeal and hope, and far short of the victorious call of Christ to His church. The returns for our Sunday schools are a cause of grave anxiety, and conference desires that this department of our work should be directly commended to our congregations as demanding the best and most earnest and devoted workers to be found within their bounds. The conference recognises as the only means for increasing the true effectiveness of our work, and as giving vital impetus to service and sacrifice, the fuller cultivation in all our people of habits of personal private devotion and of unfailing attendance upon the spiritual ordinances of the Church. Conference urges that business and social arrangements be made so as to conserve these high and blessed duties. With deep realisation of the high mission of the Church, and the clear vision of its spiritual purposes, this conference, in all its members, seeks the grace of full consecration that it may be found faithful, and may not fail to proclaim with saving power Christ and Him crucified."

The conference agreed to the following with regard to the location of the returned missionaries:—Rev. C. D. Holland to the New South Wales Conference, to enter the home work; Rev. D. T. Reddin to South Australia; Rev. H. C. Kent and E. Shackell to Victoria.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

It was agreed to receive the Rev. David Hill, B.A., from the Irish Conference, on the terms named in his letter of application for admission into the New South Wales Conference.

The Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge submitted the report of the centenary fund, which showed that during the two years 51 out of 148 circuits had been visited, with the result that there had been promised to date £20,550 9s 6d. The report was adopted.

Mr. W. Robson, M.L.C., treasurer, read the financial statement, which was adopted.

On the motion of the ex-president, the Rev. Dr. Bromilow, a resolution was passed expressing gratification at the results achieved, reaffirming the importance of the objects aimed at, and commending the fund to the most generous support of the Church. It was resolved to reappoint the Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge to the office of organising secretary, and Mr. W. Robson lay treasurer of the fund. The Rev. Dr. Sellors was unanimously elected to fill the position of clerical treasurer to the fund.

THE CENTENARY MEETING.

A LARGE GATHERING.

There was a large gathering in the Lyceum Hall yesterday afternoon, when a special service was held in connection with the celebration of the establishment of the Methodist class meeting in Australia. The President of the Conference opened the service. Old Methodist hymns were sung to the old-fashioned tunes, with something of the early fervour and fire of long ago, the Rev. G. O. Cocks, the conference precentor, leading the singing, and Mr. L. Mote presiding at the organ. The Rev. W. G. Taylor preached the sermon, taking as his text the words, "And they continued in the fellowship," in which he compared the experiences of the Apostolic days with the condition of the Church life of to-day, illustrating the subject with apt references to the establishment of the fellowship 100 years ago at a place not far from where they were gathered.

At 6.15 p.m. an old-fashioned fellowship meeting was held in the conference hall, with the ex-president (Dr. Bromilow) in charge. The hall was packed with members of the Conference and many visitors, and numerous testimonies were given and prayers offered, interspersed with the singing of well-known hymns and choruses, amid the greatest enthusiasm.

The evening meeting in the Lyceum was largely attended, the floor and first gallery being well filled. The President of the Conference (the Rev. B. J. Meek) was in the chair and conducted the proceedings. It was called a Methodist family gathering, and was certainly of the homeliest character. The Rev. J. E. Carruthers gave a statistical sketch, in which comparison was made of the Church of to-day and the humble beginning of a century ago when the first class meeting was held, attended by about half a score of persons, representing the first religious gathering of Methodists in this country.

The Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge read the report of the Australian Methodist Centenary Fund.

The Rev. Jas. Colwell was called, and gave an historical address, punctuated with illustrations of the noble and heroic work of the early Australian Methodists, both ministers and laymen.

Mr. E. Vickery, in speaking, referred to his grandmother, whose portrait appeared on the programme as the first female class leader, whose influence he felt as bringing honour to him on that occasion. He made many apt allusions to the earnest efforts and loving labours of the pioneers of their Church, in contrast with the too-frequent lack of devotion to duty apparent in the Church of to-day.

The Rev. P. J. Stephen spoke with much effectiveness of the great heritage of a definite religious experience, and the power of living witnesses in the world of men.

Mr. W. Arnott, following appropriately the previous speakers, urged the need of obedience to the commands of God.

In addition to the addresses a number of the old-time hymns were sung, the whole series of meetings being of a highly successful character.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The Methodist Conference carried a budget of resolutions in regard to the gambling and liquor evils, and expressed regret at the action of the Premier in giving bookmakers the privilege to operate at whippet meetings on the goldfields, and at the weakness shown by the Government in revoking its regulations for the control of Sunday entertainments.

Good tea.

The class that a few years ago would have been considered a luxury is to-day regarded as the kind that ought to be sold at a price reasonable enough to enable even the poorest person to use it, and so it is. Our No. 1 grade Robur is really good tea, indeed, so good is it that the richest in the land drink it, because it is nice, and poor people use it because it is so very saving.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 6.

Yawata Maru, J.M.S., 3517 tons, Captain Sekine, from Yokohama, via ports. Passengers:—Mr. F. O. Cheshire (Consular inspector), Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nardin, Mr. G. S. Littlejohn, Captain Chugg, Miss Chugg, Mr. J. N. Ritchie, Mr. L. I. Fiegeltaub, Mr. Charles Noack, Mr. E. Allen, Mr. J. A. Marchad, and Mr. Frank Telipo. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Neumunster, s, 4224 tons, Captain Goss, from Hamburg, via ports. German Australian S.S. Company, agents.

Junee, s, 2418 tons, Captain P. C. Hurrell, from Geelong. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Innamincka, s, 2500 tons, Captain Irvine, from Cairns, via ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Westralia, s, 2884 tons, Captain H. J. Keil, from Hobart. Huddart, Parker, Ltd., agents.

St. Albans, s, 4119 tons, Captain M'Arthur, from Melbourne and Geelong. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Maitai, s, 3393 tons, Captain Stringer, from San Francisco, via Wellington. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Namoi, s, from Newcastle; Tuncurry, s, from Cape Hawke.

DEPARTURES.—March 6.

Georgic, s, for Liverpool.
Marmora, R.M.S., for London, via ports.
Maheno, s, for Auckland.
Neumunster, s, for Hamburg, via Newcastle and Adelaide.
Sussex, s, for New Zealand.

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Kakapo, s, for Devonport.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 7.

Oceanien, F.M.S., for Noumea; Erina, s, for Brisbane Water; Stormbird, s, for Newport and Pittwater; Macquarie, s, for Port Macquarie; Comboyne, s, for Camden Haven; Merimbula, s, for the South Coast; Hunter, s, for Newcastle; Konoowarra, s, for Rockhampton; Lewra, s, for Brisbane; Invertay, s, for London, via Brisbane; Adelaide, s, for Antwerp and Hamburg, via ports; Yarra, s, for Fremantle, via Newcastle; Van Linschoten, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—March 6.

Maheno, s, 5282 tons, Captain M'Lean, for Auckland and other New Zealand ports. Passengers—Mr., Mrs. and Master Lahey, Mr. and Mrs. Beuzen, Mr. and Mrs. Gidley, Mr. and Mrs. Kingborn, Miss Kinghorn, Mr. and Mrs. Pontery, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Moore and son, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. M'Milian, and Mr. and Mrs. Gluckman; Mesdames H. A. Luke, Isaacson, Phillips, Fares and child, Morris, J. P. Taylor, C. Tidy, Walker, Pearce, Moss, Barr, Ban, M'Veagh, Luscall (2), Solomon, Cameron, and Cox and child; Misses Nara Phillips, A. Corrigal, Holt, Blair, S. G. M'Gann, and Ranger; Messrs. H. B. Savage, Rev. J. Thomas, Rev. J. Field, Messrs. Kelso, Gorton, Sargood (3), Captain Beighton, Messrs. R. Arnold, A. Moss, Pearce, Wheelwright, M'Donald, Pollant, Winghorne, Sprigg, Ballad, C. A. Hamilton, Leslie, Grant, Watson, Aiken, W. B. Pomeroy, Boxes (2), Williams, Winckton, Simpson, Magee, Phiffer, Burnett, Roway, Ritchie, L. Garlick, Barr, and S. J. Phillips.

Marmora, R.M.S., 10,509 tons, Captain Lockyer, for London, via Hobart and ports.

Invertay, s, 2074 tons, Captain Houghton, for London, via Brisbane.

Sussex, s, 5686 tons, Captain Clark, for New Zealand, via Newcastle.

Neumunster, s, 4224 tons, Captain Voss, for Hamburg, via Newcastle and Adelaide.

Van Linschoten, s, 3004 tons, Captain Kroef, for Melbourne, via Newcastle (continuation of voyage).

Konoowarra, s, 1273 tons, Captain Bailey, for Rockhampton.

ENTERED OUTWARD.—March 6.

Otway, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Westfalen, s, for Bremen, via ports; Karori, s, for Wellington, via Newcastle.

Discharging is proceeding at the following berths:—Yawata Maru, J.M.S., from Japan, at East Circular Quay; Neumunster, s, from Hamburg, at Woolloomooloo; Sussex, s, from Manchester and Liverpool, at Darling Island; Port Augusta, s, from London, at No. 6 Pyrmont; Hector, s, from Glasgow, at Central Wharf; Schonfels, s, from New York, at Woolloomooloo Bay; Melbourne, s, from Hamburg, etc., at Woolloomooloo Bay; Demosthenes, s, from London, at Dalgetys' wharf.

Innamincka, s, from Cairns, via ports, met with heavy headwinds and a rough sea; but, despite this, she made a fast trip down the coast. Owing to strike troubles in Brisbane, the vessel loaded no cargo at that port. She has on board several thousand bunches of bananas for Sydney.

Marloo, s, has been laid up for some weeks on account of the Brisbane strike, has been recommissioned, and will probably get away on Saturday for Queensland ports, with cargo only.

H.M.S. Encounter will be taken to Sutherland Dock this morning.

Kamona, s, leaves Newcastle to-day for Dunedin, with coal.

Wakatipu, s, left Launceston yesterday afternoon for Sydney, and is due to-morrow.

Wollowra, s, leaving for Queensland ports on Saturday, will take cargo, as well as passengers, for all ports, including Brisbane.

Port Chalmers, s, will be moved from Flood's wharf to Darling Island this morning.

Aldenham, s, will leave the E. and A. wharf to-day, and go alongside the St. Albans, in Neutral Bay.

St. Louis, s, was taken from Woolloomooloo Bay to Parbury's No. 2 wharf yesterday.

Schleisen, s, left Darling Island, and anchored in the stream yesterday.

Port Augusta, s, will berth at Flood's wharf to-day.

Amiral Courbet, Fr. bq, will leave the stream this morning, and berth at No. 6 wharf, Pyrmont.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Navua, s, from Sydney, via the islands, arrived at Auckland at 8 p.m. on Tuesday.

Mindini, s, is due to return from Newcastle this morning, will leave on Saturday for the Solomon Islands.

R.M.S. OTRANTO AT FREMANTLE.

FREMANTLE, Wednesday.

The following is a list of the passengers who arrived yesterday from London, via ports, by the R.M.S. Otranto. For Adelaide: Messrs. Bennett, Burns, Whiteaway, Johnstone, and Pillman; Misses Moncrieff and Emery; Mrs. Peterswald, G. S. Homes, nurse, Mr. and Mrs. Homes and child; and 79 in other classes. For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. F. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Springett, child, and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Coverdale, Rev. R. and Mrs. Watt and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Aronson, Hon. and Mrs. T. Gant, Mr. and Mrs. Book and family, Misses Marlowe, Craig, Major, Anderson, Clarke, Franket, Sargent, Gant, and Radcliff, Mrs. and Miss M'Farlane, Messrs. White, H. W. and C. S. Aspinall, Flanagan, Dowlings, Hastings, Playfair, Haddlin, Robson, Barber, Major, and Clarke; and 141 in other classes. For Sydney: Messrs. Dunlop (2), Vincent, Robson, Fredericks, H. and J. Orsam, Collins, Fletcher, Leatherdale, Hainsworth, Schaefers, Hirst, Ayrton, Thornell, Murfitt, Aldeld, Gates, Thomas, Hughes, Doole, Rovers, Cadle, Bettle, Robinson (2), Johnson, Wilson, Barraclough, Fil, Corbett, Byrles, Chapman, Macdonald (2), Spicer, Devitt, Sampson, Swan, Killelea, Denson, Holger, Maranah, Gray, Bishop, Farter, Corthwaite, and G. S. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Sheard, Mrs. Fairfax, Mesdames Hixon, Bladek, Breton, Hewson, Stockwell, Linford, Clark, Irvin, Crawford, M'Intyre, Shaw, Fletcher, M'Finlay, Brene, child, and governess, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, Mr. B. and Lady Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. M'Loughlin, Commander and Mrs. Cockey, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. C. and Mrs. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Keats, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ganett, Mr. and Mrs. Hislam, Rev., Mrs., and Miss Cowan, Misses Capwell, Lyn, Born, Field, Strahorn, Eyre, Priceman, Sutton, Wise (2), Brown, Dunlop, Riddock, Hall, Lane, Wright, Tait, Brown, Betts, Hume, Mowbray, and Ericsson; and 325 in other classes. For Brisbane: Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Lady and Miss Verney, Mr. and Miss Turner, Misses Verney, Hill, Ross, Lyon, Forth, Brookes, Ball, and Munford; Madame Siemon, Professor Gibson, Mr. C. Pigott, and five in other classes.

THE YAWATA MARU.

The Japanese mail steamer Yawata Maru brought to Sydney the cargo which it was intended to discharge at Brisbane. This comprised about 50 tons, and represented linseed, canned goods, China oil, and general. She brought 1000 tons of oils, rice, tea, and general for Sydney, and has 560 tons of oils, timber, tea, and general for Melbourne. She berthed at the Burns, Philp wharf, Circular Quay, and will leave for Melbourne on Saturday.

THE GROSSER KURFUERST.

The G.M.S. Grosser Kurfuerst, due at Sydney at daylight on Friday, will berth at the company's wharf on arrival. Excellent weather prevailed throughout the voyage, and the enjoyable trip was experienced by 823 passengers for Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane. An interesting event on the voyage was the celebration, whilst at Algiers, of the birthday of the Kaiser.

TRADE WITH CANARY ISLANDS.

Laden with 15,000 tons of general merchandise, the Federal-Houlder-Shire liner Argyllshire, from Liverpool, via Las Palmas, arrived at Melbourne on Monday. As an indication of the trade springing up between the Canary Islands and Australian ports, it is interesting to note that consignments totalling 1200 tons were taken aboard at Las Palmas. The vessel should reach Sydney on Saturday or Sunday.

MAITAI FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

The Union Company's mail steamer Maitai, from San Francisco, via Wellington and other ports, reached Watson's Bay last night too late for the health officer. The list of passengers was not made available. The vessel will come up the harbour this morning.

IN PLACE OF THE PACIFIQUE.

The French mail steamer Oceanien will leave the M.M. wharf, Miller's Point, at 5 p.m. to-day for Noumea, taking the place of the Pacifique, which is in dock for overhaul.

R.M.S. MOLDAVIA DUE TO-DAY.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Moldavia, from London, via ports, passed Green Cape at 2.45 p.m. yesterday, and should reach Port Jackson this morning. She will go to the P. and O. wharf, Circular Quay.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Moldavia, R.M.S., from London, via ports.
Wollowra, from Melbourne.
Ashridge, from Melbourne and Geelong.
Mindini, from Newcastle.
Monaro, from Melbourne.

FRESH CHARTERS.

Alsterthal, sh, 1696 tons, Newcastle to West Coast, coal; Ancon, bq, 1534 tons, Balla Balla (W.A.) to Liverpool, copper ore; Brunel, bq, 1555 tons, Newcastle to West Coast, coal; Centurion, sh, 1704 tons, Newcastle to West Coast, coal; Daniel, bq, 290 tons, Clarence River to Westport and Greymouth, hardwood; Elginshire, 4-m bq, 2038 tons, Newcastle to West Coast, coal; Battle Abbey, bq, 1465 tons, Newcastle to San Francisco, coal; G. Mazzini, bq, 1297 tons, Newcastle to West Coast, coal; Galgorm Castle, bq, 1507 tons, Newcastle to West Coast, coal; Jordanhill, 4-m bq, 2176 tons, Newcastle to West Coast, coal; La Tour d'Auvergne, bq, 1948 tons, Newcastle to West Coast, coal; Marechal de Castries, bq, 1741 tons, Newcastle to West Coast, coal; Marion Lightbody, 4-m bq, 2063 tons, London to Adelaide and Melbourne, general; Louisa Craig, bq, 683 tons, Kopu and Whitianga to Melbourne, timber; Niobe, 4-m bq, 1940 tons, Newcastle to West Coast, coal; Port Patrick, sh, 1890 tons, Newcastle to West Coast, coal; Mossol, bq (ex Grande Duchesse Olga), Newcastle to West Coast, coal; Winlatter, bq, 1720 tons, New Caledonia to Glasgow, chrome ore.

BAR HARBOURS.

The following particulars were posted at the G.P.O. yesterday morning:—Cape Hawke, bar 8ft at low water; Crookhaven Heads, bar 8ft, crossing 5ft 5in, low water; Camden Haven Heads, bar 9ft, rise of tide 4ft; Manning River Heads, yesterday's soundings, bar 11ft 8in, crossing 8ft 6in, very intricate; Ballina, bar 11ft, inside channel 8ft 6in, low water; Tweed Heads, bar rough, no soundings, crossing 8ft 2in, east crossing 8ft 5in, rise 4ft 1in.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

MARYBOROUGH (Arr).—Arr: March 5, Chillagoe, s, from Gladstone. Dep: March 5, Tinana, s, for Bundaberg.

CAPE CAPRICORN.—Passed: March 6, Swordfish, sch, for Maryborough; Suva, s, for Gladstone.

ROCKHAMPTON (908m).—Dep: March 5, Mary, s, for Gladstone.

FLAT TOP (1050m).—Dep: March 5, Era, s, for Cairns.

BOWEN (1155m).—Dep: March 6, Wyandra, s, for Melbourne.

CAPE BOWLING GREEN.—Passed: March 6, Armaburn, s, bound north.

TOWNSVILLE (1255m).—Arr: March 5, Rippingham Grange, s, from London. March 6, Hopewell, s, from Maryborough. Dep: March 5, Allinga, s, for Sydney.

CAIRNS (1418m).—Arr: March 6, Grantala, s, from Melbourne.

TWEED HEADS (37nm).—March 6, Durambah, s, bar-bound; Duroby, s, in bay. Passed: Steamer, deep trim, yellow funnel, two red bands, 2.20 p.m., like Brinawarr, s, 1.30 p.m., north.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Passed: March 6, Elvaston, s, 8.35 a.m., north. Dep: Cavanba, s, 5.5 p.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—March 6, Brundah, s, Ramornie, s, St. George, s, and City of Grafton, s, barbound. Passed: Ockenfels, s, 2.35 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Passed: March 6, large cargo steamer, Maltese cross on funnel, 11.30 a.m., north.

SOUTH SOLITARY ISLAND (250m).—Passed: March 6, Fyvele, s, 4.40 p.m., Kallatina, s, 4.40 p.m., south.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223m).—March 6: Jap, s, and Candidate, kch, bar bound, too much sea to cross out.

SMOKY CAPE (206m).—Passed: March 6, Ellerslie, s, noon, south.

TACKING POINT (160m).—Passed: March 6, Our Jack, s, 3.30 p.m., Wollongbar, s, 4.25 p.m., north.

CAPE HAWKE (128m).—March 6: Shannon, sch, ready for sea.

SEAL ROCKS (100m).—Passed: March 6, a kch 12.20 p.m.; a kch 2.40 p.m.; like Tramp, sch, 2.30 p.m.; Nerong, s, 3.5 p.m.; Rockily, s, 4.20 p.m.; a bq, hull down, 5.30 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: March 6, Karuah, s, 4.50 a.m. Ladysmith, kch, returned to port 12.50 p.m. Passed: Cooloon, s, 5.55 p.m.; Orara, s, 6.20 p.m., north; Tuncurry, s, 6.25 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: March 6, Williams, s, from Port Stephens; Sydney, s, Wollongbar, s, Ben Bolt, s, Hunter, s, Lammeroo, s, Corumba, s, Mindini, s, Alice, s, Newmunster, s, Cooloon, s, Murray, s, Orara, s, and Yulgilbar, s, all from Sydney; Kanona, s, from Tasmania; Lauderdale, s, from Port Kembla; Queen Bee, s, Lubra, s, and Helen Nicol, s, returned to port. Dep: March 6, Karuah, s, for Port Stephens; Galava, s, Lubra, s, Derwent, s, Balbowrie, s, all for Sydney; Falls or Orchy, s, for Wallaroo; Wollongbar, s, for Byron Bay; Waihora, s, for Lyttelton; Cooloon, s, for Coff's Harbour; Orara, s, for the Clarence River; Yulgilbar, s, for Macleay; Corumba, s, for the north.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: March 6, Advance, scow, 10 a.m.

KIAMA (50m).—Arr: March 6, Kiama, s, 5 p.m.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: March 6, 3-m sch, 5.30 a.m., St. Albans, 1.45 p.m., Westralia, 4 p.m., north; steamer, yellow funnel, black top, coming north, 6 p.m.; Adelaide Co.'s s, 5.40 a.m., large steamer, red funnel, black top, flying HQFV, 12.25 p.m., one of H. Smith Co.'s s, 2.10 p.m., German-Australian s, 4.20 p.m., south.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Passed: March 6, Adelaide Co.'s s, 12.40 p.m., a yacht, 4.15 p.m., north.

NAROOMA (157m).—Arr: March 5, Uralla, s, 6.30 p.m. Passed: March 6, Mintaro, s, 10.20 a.m., north.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: March 6, passenger s, 3.30 a.m., Monaro, s, 6.55 a.m., British man-o'-war, 3 funnels, 8.20 a.m., like Ashridge, 9.20 a.m., Ouraka, s, 1.45 p.m., Moldavia, R.M.S., 2.45 p.m., north.

GABO (238m).—Passed: March 5, s, black funnel, white band, 7.7 p.m., west. March 6, Perth, s, 11 a.m., Wyreema, s, 12.30 p.m., Meissen, s, 1.5 p.m., west; Paloona, s, 12.15 p.m., south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (420m).—Inward: March 6, 7.50 p.m., Darius, s. Outwards: March 6, 2.50 a.m., Moldavia, R.M.S., 11.10 a.m., Wollowra, s, 6.50 p.m., Grosser Kurfurst, G.M.S.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: March 6, Orvieto, R.M.S., from Hobart; Loongana, s, from Launceston. Dep: Orvieto, R.M.S., for London; Grosser Kurfurst, G.M.S., Cooma, s, and Hobart, s, for Sydney; Moana, s, for New Zealand; Kanowna, s, for Adelaide; Wareatea, s, and Loongana, s, for Launceston; Roserie, s, for Sydney; Alabama, s, and Urilla, s, both for Newcastle.

BURNIE (519m).—Arr: March 6, Oonah, s, 6.50 a.m.

ADELAIDE (1060m).—Arr: March 6, Cornwall, s, from eastern States; Edward, brig, from Oakwood; Corio, s, from Port Kembla; Tasmanic, s, from Melbourne; Itonus, s, from Calcutta; Kapunda, s, from Melbourne; Bovic, s, from Liverpool; Rupara, s, from Sydney. Dep: Attila, s, for Melbourne; Wollomai, bqtn, for Duck River; Kooyong, s, for Sydney and Newcastle, via Edithburg.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: March 6, Eastlingen, s, from Hamburg; Bullarra, s, from the eastern States.

ALBANY (2100m).—Dep: March 6, Karoola, s, for Fremantle.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239m).—Arr: March 6, Moeraki, s, from Sydney.

At the meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board yesterday the accountant reported that the revenue collected from July 1, 1911, to March 2, 1912, was £328,595, as against £299,809 for the same period of the previous year.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The Antarctic disturbance has moved very rapidly during the past 24 hours, and is at present on the west coast of New Zealand.

This disturbance has resulted in a cool southerly change over the whole of our southern districts.

The centre of the high pressure is still over the Southern Ocean, and extends from Tasmania to the Leeuwin.

An extensive cyclonic disturbance is over the northern half of Australia, with its centre on the north-west coast between Condon and Broome. So far it has caused no very strong winds on that part of the coast, but some heavy rain has been registered, and rough seas are reported off the coast.

Ocean Forecasts.—Patches of rough sea west from the Bight and along the coast of New South Wales; conditions unsettled and stormy on the north-west coast of Western Australia, and further tropical inland rains probable.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Wednesday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 53 years, 4790 points.

Average rainfall for 54 years, from January 1 to end of February, 835 points.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1912, to date, 1317 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1911, 2110 points.

Barometer.—9 a.m., 30.025; 3 p.m., 29.996; 9 p.m., 30.049.

Temperature.—9 a.m., 65; 3 p.m., 67.2; 9 p.m., 64.9; max., 68.6.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 63; 3 p.m., 59; 9 p.m., 63.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 30 miles.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Blackheath 6 points, Camden Haven 20, Cape Hawke 5, Gabo Island 1, Goulburn 2, Kurrajong 16, Lawson 6, Manning Heads 6, Mount Victoria 3, Port Macquarie 4, Windsor 3, Wollongong 6.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The following rainfalls were registered in Queensland for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.:—

Northern Division.—Camooweal 3 points, Chillagoe 7, Georgetown 20, Herberton 18, and Normanton 3.

Central Division.—Rockhampton 35 points.

Southern Division.—Adavale 14 points, and Windorah 1.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Chiefly cloudy to overcast along the coast and on the central and northern highlands; raining or showery at a few places on the central seaboard; otherwise fine and clear or scattered clouds.

RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION

(for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).

New South Wales.—Light rain recorded at places on the central coast and on the Blue Mountains.

TEMPERATURES AT 9 A.M.

Perth, 81 maximum, 58 minimum; Adelaide, 76, 54; Melbourne, 65, 51; Brisbane, 81, 66; Hobart, 62, 50.

BAROMETER AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.63; Geraldton, 29.80; Perth, 29.94; Esperance Bay, 29.98; Eucla, 29.88; Streaky Bay, 29.97; Adelaide, 30.07; Robe, 30.11; Portland, 30.11; Melbourne, 30.11; Wilson's Promontory, 30.04; Gabo Island, 30.02; Cape St. George, 30.03; Sydney, 30.03; Newcastle, 29.98; Port Macquarie, 29.93; Clarence Heads, 29.90; Brisbane, 29.90; Rockhampton, 29.80; Cooktown, 29.83.

COASTAL REPORTS, 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SE, strong, cloudy, sea rough; Clarence Heads, S, fresh, showery, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, S, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, S, fresh, cloudy, bar rather rough; Nambucca Heads, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea rough; Manning Heads, SE, moderate, cloudy, sea rough; Seal Rocks, S, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Stephens, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, SSW, light, cloudy, sea moderating; Catherine Hill Bay, SSW, light, cloudy, sea moderating; Barranjoey, S, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; South Head, SSE, moderate, cloudy, sea slight; Wollongong, SE, light, fine, sea slight; Kiama, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, SE, light, fine, sea slight; Jervis Bay, SE, light, fine, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, NE, light, fine, sea rather rough; Moruya, SE, light, fine, sea slight; Eden, S, light, fine, sea moderate; Green Cape, S, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, SW, strong, cloudy, sea moderate; South-west Rocks, SW, strong, squally, sea moderate.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on March 6 were as follow:—Albury, 4in b s l; Angledool, 1; Balranald, b s l; Bingara, 6in, s; Boggabilla, s r; Booligal, s r; Bourke, 1; Brewarrina, 1; Collarenebri, 1; Condobolin, 3in; Cowra, 2ft 7in; Dubbo, 1; Euabalong, 1ft 6in, s; Euston, 2ft 7in; Goodooga, 1; Gundagai, 4in; Gunnedah, 2ft; Hay, 1ft 10in, b s l; Hillston, 1ft 4in, s; Inverell, 1; Kunopia, 1; Louth, 3in, s; Manilla, 1; Menindie, 1; Moama, b s l; Mogil Mogil, 1; Moulamein, b s l; Mungundi, below gauge; Narrandera, 6ft 5in; Pooncarie, 1; Tilpa, 1; Tamworth, 1; Tocumwal, 4in, b s l; Wagga Wagga, 1ft 5in; Wentworth, 1; Wilcannia, 11in, s; Yetman, 1; Barwon River, at Walgett, 2ft 6in, r; Namoi River, at Walgett, 2ft 5in, s.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

FORECAST FOR NEW SOUTH WALES AT 9 P.M.

Some showers on the northern seaboard; fine generally inland; southerly winds on the coast.

INTERSTATE FORECASTS AT 9 A.M.

Victoria.—Generally fine and warmer inland; winds tending easterly.

Queensland.—Some further rains and thunderstorms in the Peninsula and tropical coast; showers also on the South Coast; fine elsewhere; south-east to north-east winds.

South Australia.—Fine and warmer, with easterly winds.

Western Australia.—Fine in the south-west and south for the present, except for some showers on the South Coast. Unsettled conditions and rain in the north-west, gradually extending to inland fields. Rough and stormy on the north-west coast; winds between south and east.

Tasmania.—Cloudy at first, with some clearing showers in the west and south; but becoming finer; south to easterly winds.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Western Australia.—Wyndham 73 points, Hall's Creek 22, Derby 193, Broome 378, Condon 150, Nullagine 15, Onslow 1, Breakaea 5, Eyre 2.

South Australia.—Port Darwin 92, Katherine 2, Daly Waters 30, Port Augusta 13, Eucla 1.

Queensland.—Thursday Island 155, Mein 2, Cooktown 4, Cairns 15, Rockhampton 1, Georgetown 20, Camooweal 3, Windorah 1, Adavale 14, Tate River 20, Normanton 3, Palmerville 35.

Victoria.—Melbourne 2, Wilson's Promontory 1, Lorne.

Tasmania.—Hobart 2, Hythe 15, Cape Sorell 1, Strahan 23, Low Head 4, Launceston 27, Eddystone 6, Swansea 17.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH 7.

Sun rises at 5.47, sets 6.25; moon 8.47 p.m., 7.17 a.m.; Mercury, 6.12 a.m., 6.41 p.m.; Venus, 3.22 a.m., 5.6 p.m.; Mars, 1.4 p.m., 10.47 p.m.; Jupiter, 10.49 p.m., 1.4 p.m.

High water at Fort Denison 10.55 a.m., 11.16 p.m.

Saturn, 10.22 a.m., 9.18 p.m.

New moon, March 19, at 8.9 a.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE LIONEL LAWSON FAREWELL.

The fact that Lionel Lawson enjoyed a crowded send-off concert last August, combined with the intense fire of the Town Hall, militated against any very great attendance last night at his farewell, but there was no lack of enthusiasm amongst the many hundreds of people present. In fact, Master Lawson, who will be fourteen years of age next month, more than justifies the faith of his admirers. Not only does he possess an unusually strong tone for his age, but his execution in double-stop passages is always accurate, the technique he has acquired in Mr. W. V. Grieves' studio being admirable in its sureness. His programme last night was classical, and was all the more enjoyable on that account. With Mr. Harold Whittle as pianist, he rendered the beautiful Grieg "Sonata in G," playing the splendidly sonorous opening passage with freedom of style and depth of tone; and, indeed, the whole performance was so imbued with the melancholy spirit of the northern music that it may be fairly termed an interpretation. If the same term could not quite be applied to the Bach "Concerto in E Major," yet the gifted young player was always strong in his tone and accurate in his intonation throughout that fascinating yet exacting work. After a clever rendering of the captivating "Adagio and Moto Perpetuo" of Ries, Master Lawson played Saint-Saens' "Le Cygne" as an encore; and after the Schubert-Wilhelmj "Serenade," with its octave and chord passages tastefully rendered, the encore was the dainty "Canzonetta" of d'Ambrosio. Lionel Lawson, who sails for Berlin by the Grosser Kurfurst on March 20, will take with him warm wishes for success in his career, and it may be added that he has every prospect of becoming a celebrity after the years of further study that lie before him. Though born on this side, he is the son of English parents, and his father, at the same age, was a soloist in the famous choir of Christchurch, Oxford.

A strong artistic support included Mme. Grace Miller Ward, whose principal success was in the beautiful aria, "Il est doux, il est bon," from Massenet's "Herodiade," all the varying moods of which were expressively rendered. Miss Leah Myers, who was well accompanied by Miss Rogers, whilst insufficiently seductive, invested "Softly Awakes My Heart" with a good deal of melodic significance, and being warmly encored, employed her fine mezzo-soprano voice with its thrilling top notes to excellent effect in "I Had My Love." Mr. Laurance Phillip played the Chopin "Ballade in A Flat Major," with sentiment and distinction of style, adding Debussy's fanciful "Girl With the Flaxen Hair" as encore. Mr. Charles Larsen introduced a new song, "Impatience," composed by Miss Nao Theakstone, of this city (now in Europe). The baritone sang with judgment the varied appeal of the "How Can I Wait?" and achieved the climax of the attractive song with passion. Mr. Chas. Rolfe sang Maud Valerie White's "King Charles," a very characteristic piece of Cavalier music, of which he has made an effective dramatic study, with the result that he was called upon to repeat the last verse. Mr. Harold Whittle was of artistic service as pianist in the Grieg Sonata and the Bach concerto, as well as in many accompaniments, his share in the programme proving unusually important. Mr. Harry Leston declaimed with feeling Byron's splendid lines on "The Field of Waterloo," which are, however, rather descriptive than dramatic.

THE PUBLIC AS A DETECTIVE.

Messrs. Portus and Talbot, managers for Jansen, are preparing a striking test of the personality of the magician. The management offers a reward of £5 to the first person who, on Thursday next, March 14, between 5 p.m. and half an hour thereafter, taps Jansen on the shoulder, saying, "You are the mysterious Jansen." A condition of the reward is that the person who first discovers Jansen shall have in his hand at the moment a copy of a Sydney daily newspaper of March 14. Jansen will alight from a carriage in George-street shortly before 5 p.m., and will remain in the vicinity of the Post Office till 5.30 p.m. He may be in ordinary dress, or in disguise, or a series of disguises, so that identification will be difficult.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.30 p.m.
Laurieton.—Comboyne, 9 a.m.
Eden, etc., and Montague Island.—Merimbula, 11 a.m.
Port Macquarie.—Macquarie, 1 p.m.
Noumea.—F.M.S. Oceanien, 3 p.m.
Manning River.—Malanbar, 3 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Kanowna, 5.30 p.m.
Java and Singapore, via Melbourne.—Darius, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Eden, etc.—Sydney, 11 a.m.
Richmond River.—Ramornie, 4 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Marrawah, 5.30 p.m.
Noumea (direct).—St. Louis, 8 p.m.

A correspondent complains of the erratic running of the Illawarra midday train. The 12.8 p.m. from Hurstville, he says, departs punctually, but on arrival at Kogarah it is held up from 3 to 6 minutes waiting for the Sans Souci tram. This is not an occasional, but an almost daily, happening. This train is due to arrive at Sydney at 12.40, and three days this week the times of arrival are 12.46, 12.49, and 12.46.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

Not a great amount of business was transacted on 'Change yesterday. Alterations of quotations were somewhat irregular. Union Bank eased 5/, Sydney Ferries eased /6, Union Steam of New Zealand advanced /9, Colonial Sugar eased 2/6, J. D. Williams advanced /3.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investors.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. F.S.	..	..	3	79	79	..	3¾
Do., due 1912..	..	..	3½	90¼	..	80	3¾
Do., due 1933..	..	..	4	99¼	99¼	..	4
Do., due 1924..	..	..	3	90¼	..	..	3¾
Do., due 1915..	..	..	3½	98	..	..	3¾
Do., due 1921..	..	..	3½	96¼	96¼	..	3¾
Do., due 1923..	..	..	3½	95/10/	95	..	3¾
Do., due 1919..	..	..	3½	99¼	99¼	99¼	3¾
Do., Act 1873..	..	..	4	104	..	..	3¾
C. Sugar, D.,'14	..	..	5	106	..	..	4¼
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	16	119¼	119	..	5¼
Aust. B. Com.	1	1	7	11/6	11/1½	12/	5¼
Bank of N. Q.	7	2	6	40/	39/	..	6
City of Sydney	10	8	4½	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¾
Ditto, new	10	8	4½	5¼	5	5¼	6¾
Com. of Sydney	25	12	10	32¼	32¼	32¼	3¾
Com. of Aust.	10/	10/	..	14/	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	3	5/18/	..	..	5¼
E., S., and A.	25	12½	7	..	..	..	6
London Bank	22¼	7¼	5	6¼	..	14	4
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	11¼	..	..	6
N.S.W.	20	20	10	46¼	46	46¼	4¼
Q'land Nat.	5	3	..	37/	35/	37/	..
New Zealand	6¼	3½	15	11/16/6	..	..	4¼
Royal of Q.	9	6¼	5	5¼	..	..	6
Union	75	25	14	62¼	62¼	63	5¼
DEPOSITS.							
A.B.C. Inscr.	..	..	4	16/1½	16/	16/3	4¼
C. of A. Assets	..	..	3	17/10½	19/3	..	3¼
E., S., and A. Inscr., pref.	..	..	3	12/9	12/6	13/	4¼
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	18/6	18/3	18/9	4¼
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	18/3	18/4½	18/6	4¼
Q'land Nat.	..	..	3½	19/	18/9	19/3	3¾
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	10	35/	34/	..	5¾
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	5	18/3	18/	18/6	5½
Howard Smith	1	1	15	50/	52/	56/	5¼
Huddart, Parker	..	..	..	..	14/3	14/4½	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	21/6	21/	..	4¾
Illawarra	1	15/	7	16/5	16/3	17	6
Newcastle	1	1	6	25/	24/6	..	4¾
North Coast	1	17/6	8	25/6	25/3	26/6	6¼
Ditto, new	1	1	..	27/9	27/9	..	..
Port Jackson	1	15/	12½	67/6	66/	67/	4¾
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10	42/	41/9	42/3	4¾
Union of N.Z.	1	1	9	40/6	40/6	..	4¾
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	15/	14	45/	44/	..	4¾
Col. Mutual	1	1	12½	53/	51/	..	4¾
I.O.A.	10/	5/	..	6/6	6/5	6/7	..
Mer. Mutual	1	7/	13½	22/	21/	21/9	4¼
New Zealand	10	2	12½	94/3	93/9	94/6	5¼
Queensland	1	13/4	10	41/	40/6	..	3¼
Reinsurance	20/	5/	..	5/3	5/3	..	..
United	10	2½	12½	6¼	6¼	..	5
GAS.							
Australian	6	6	15	17¼	17¼	17¼	5¼
Manly	1	1	10	20/6	20/6	..	6
Ditto, new	1	7/6	..	21/6	20/6	22/	..
North Shore	1	1	8	40/3	40/2	..	4
Ditto, new	1	10/	..	20/6	25/9	..	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4	12/	..	12/3	6¼
Perkins'	15/	15/	20	42/	40/6	42/6	7¼
Toohey's	16/	16/	7	21/	20/6	21/	5¼
Tooth's	1	1	10	48/6	48/4½	..	4
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons' Ex. Htl	15/	12/	7½	10/6	9/6	10/6	8¾
Ashwood's, ord.	1	1	7	15/	13/	..	9¼
A. Taylor, Co.	1	1	10	30/6	..	28/3	6¼
A. Bread, Co.	1	1	10	22/6	22/3	22/9	8¾
Alderson, F.	1	1	8	..	..	..	..
Arthur Cocks	1	1	..	25/	24/	25/	..
Amal. Pictures	1	1	10	15/6	18/6	..	..
Austral. Drug	1	1	10	26/6	26/3	26/6	7¼
Aust. Wireless	1	1	..	..	..	15/	..
Aus. Wd. Pipes	1	1	10	27/1½	..	29/	7¼
Beard, Watson	1	1	10	30/	29/	30/	6¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	..	20/	..	5¾
Bowron Bros.	1	1	10	16/6	15/	16/9	12¼
Brennan's	1	1	..	13/	..	14/6	..
B.H. W. Supply	5/	5/	20	21/6	21/3	..	4¾
Brooks, W.	1	1	7	21/	20/9	21/3	6¾
Burns, Philp	1	1	..	28/6	28/	28/9	..
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	40¼	40¼	41	4¾
Clyde Eng.	1	1	10	35/3	..	..	5¾
Dalgety, Co.	20	5	..	6/14/6	6/14/	6/15/	6
Dunlop R.	1	1	..	25/6	25/	26/	5
Emu Bay Rail.	1	1	..	6/	..	..	..
Emu P. G.M.R.	1	1	10	26/	25/9	26/9	7¾
E. Rich, Co.	1	1	5	13/9	13/	14/	7¼
Farmer and Co.	10	10	10	18¼	18¼	18¼	5¼
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	12	..	12¼	5
Feldh'm, G'half	1	1	5	17/6	16/	..	5¾
G., Mort, Co.	1	1	20	47/3	47/1½	47/6	8½
Gonsdiet, Smith	15/	15/	8	*19/10½	19/9	..	6
H., J., Devlin	1	1	10	30/6	..	32/	6¼
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	15/6	..	15/	6¼
Hart's	1	1	8	19/6	19/9	20/	8¼
H. Jones Co-op.	1	1	7½	28/6	28/4½	28/6	5¼
Hotel Metropole	1	1	10	30/	33/	..	6¾
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	10	29/9	..	30/	6¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	30/	..	30/	6¾
Syd. E. Hlrs.	1	1	10	26/	24/9	25/6	7¾
Ironite	1	17/6	..	21/6	13/	17/	..
J. D. Williams	1	1	..	20/3	20/3	24/4½	..
J. Sharp, Sons	1	1	..	23/9	23/9	24/	..
Marchant's	1	1	10	32/6	..	32/6	6¼
M. Clark, Co.	1	1	8	27/	26/3	..	5¾
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	11	10¾	11	5¾
Melb. Trams	1	10/	30	41/6	..	..	4¾
Mont de Piete	1	1	12½	46/6	46/	47/	5¼
Ditto, new	1	2/6	..	11/	..	15/	..
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	25/4½	25/	27/	4¾
N.S.W. F.F.L.	18/	16/	10	24/3	..	24/3	6¼
Nicholson's	1	1	10	20/9	22/	..	9¼
N.S. Coliseum	1	1	5	22/6	..	..	4¼
Paris House	1	1	15	19/3	..	19/	15
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	27/3	27/3	..	7¼
Perdriau	1	1	10	45/6	43/	45/	4¾
Perp. Trust	10	10/	10	20/	18/9	20/	5
Perm. Trust	5	2/6	10	5/6	5/6	5/8	4¾
Pitt, S., Badg.	1	17/	20	35/	..	34/6	4¾
P. S. Rubber	1	1	..	24/6	..	24/4½	..
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	31/	30/	32/	6¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	20/6	21/	..	5¾
R. and Wrench	1	1	7	22/9	22/6	23/	6¾
Sanders, Sutton	1	1	..	8/	8/	8/6	..
Sargent's	1	1	10	26/9	26/9	27/3	7¼
Silverton Tram	1	1	40	5¼	5/2/6	..	8
Stan. Waygood	1	1	15	44/6	44/	44/6	6¾
Ditto, new	1	10/	..	31/6	..	..	..
Sun Newspaper	1	1	..	33/6	33/6	34/6	..
Sydney Exch'ge	10	10	6	12	..	..	5
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	21/3	20/6	..	7¼
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	10/6	10/	..	7¾
Syd. Ice Skat'g	1	1	12	30/3	27/	29/6	8
W. E. Smith	1	1	10	18/	18/	18/6	11¼
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	64/	..	64/6	4¾
Waters and Co.	1	1	10	28/6	27/	..	7
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	21/6	20/	..	6¾
Winchcombe, C.	1	1	6	21/	20/	20/9	6
Wright, Heaton	2¼	2¼	10	87/6	..	..	5¾
Wunderlich	1	1	9	26/	..	27/	6¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	24/3	25/	25/3	5¾
LAND and B.							
Commercial	4½	3¼	..	..	6/6	..	..
Haymarket	2	2	6	28/6	28/6	..	8¾
Industrial	20	20	6	17	16	..	7
Intercolonial	1	17/	10	26/9	26/	..	4¾
Newcastle	1	1	7	24/	..	..	5¾
COAL.							
Abermain	1	1	15	44/	30/	..	8
Ditto, contg.	1	12/	15	20/	20/	..	..
Bellambi	1	1	20	57/	..	56/6	7
Blair Athol	1	6/	..	21/1½	20/6	..	..
Caledonian	10	10	12½	12¼	..	..	10
East Greta	1	1	16	32/4	32/6	33/6	9¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	42/	..	..	..
Hetton	5	5	..	3/3/6	63/	..	..
Metrop., pref.	1	1	8	22/	21/6	22/6	7¼
Ditto, 2 pref.	1	1	7½	12/	11/6	..	12¼
Mount Kembla	10	10	10	27	30/	..	3¾
Newcastle	11	10	5	95/	92/	..	10¼
North Bulli	1	1	5	14/	..	14/3	7¼
South Greta	10/	10/	..	9/	8/9	9/3	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	20/	..	27/6	7¾
Wallsend	10	10	10	19¼	..	19¼	5¼
W. and B.	1	1	..	12/6	12/6	13/9	..
Ditto, new	1	18/	..	11/3	10/6	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	12½	41/6	41/	..	6

* Ex dividend.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—

Morning: Australian Gas, £17/17/6.

Noon: John Sharp and Sons, 23/3; Marcus Clark (pref.), £11; Greater J. D. Williams, 20/3; Commercial Bank, Sydney, £32/5/; Richardson and Wrench, 22/9.

Afternoon: W. E. Smith, Limited, 18/; Australian Gas, £17/17/6; Tooth and Co., 48/6; North Coast Steam, 25/3; Sydney Ferries, 42/; Union Steam, 40/6; Colonial Sugar, £41, £40/17/6; Greater J. D. Williams, 20/3; 6 weeks, 20/4½; Union Bank, £62/15/.

Not officially listed.—Bank of Victoria, 94/.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Forenoon: Permanent Building Society, 39/9; Goldsbrough, Mort, 47/6; I.O.A., 6/5; Melbourne Tramway, 42/; Amalgamated Zinc, 34/9, 35/; Potter's Sulphide, 8/6.

Afternoon: Goldsbrough, 47/6; Modern Building Society, 39/9; I.O.A., 6/5; Melbourne Tramway, 42/; Henry Jones, 28/6; Huddart, Parker, ord., 14/1; Colonial Sugar, £40/17/6; Mutual Store, 31/; John Sharp, 24/.

FINANCIAL.

THE TRADE BALANCE OF CANADA.

We are scrutinising with anxiety the Commonwealth trade returns for January, because they show an excess of imports over exports for January of some £200,000. Were it to continue for a year the trade balance against us would be two and a half millions. This sum, however, would be small in comparison with the trade balance against Canada, which for the last year, ended March 31, 1911, was £36,568,300. These figures are contained in an address reviewing the conditions of Canada, delivered by Sir Edmund Walker at the meeting of shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The significant feature was, he said, that while Canadian imports increased £18,000,000 during the fiscal year ended March, 1911, exports declined £867,183. This is principally due, as Sir Edmund Walker stated, to very free imports in anticipation of the present large cereal crop; to the increase in railroad construction and public and private building, and to larger immigration, the value of such settlers' effects as are declared appearing as imports. It is also partly due to somewhat larger imports of gold bullion and silver. For the first six months ended September, 1911, of the current fiscal year the figures are even more striking, the imports being £55,455,600, and the exports £29,555,200, the balance against us for the six months being £25,902,400, as against £18,667,500 for the corresponding period in 1910. The imports for the half-year in 1911 include, however, an increase of about £1,562,500 in gold coin. An examination of the items of imports and exports in the trade returns will suggest many explanations for the respective increases and decreases, but the fact remains that Canada must enlarge the volume of products she has to export or either lessen her imports by curtailment of expenditure or by manufacturing at home many of the articles she buys abroad, especially from the United States. Her trade with that country, always one sided, is growing more so. In spite of the decrease, Canadian exports were still the largest in the year mentioned for any year except the previous one; but the volume of imports was much greater than before.

MORTGAGING THE FUTURE.

In uttering this note of warning Sir Edmund Walter added:—"Few nations have such an alluring future, and few can afford to mortgage their future to such an extent, but our power to do so depends upon our credit, and there are those in England who are asking whether we are not borrowing too much. There is, of course, one great reason why we must go more and more largely into debt for many years to come. At present we are preparing for the settlement of about 400,000 immigrants in one year. This is an addition of 5 per cent. to our population, or the same as if 4,500,000 new people entered the United States in one year. To provide everything for these people, from transportation to housing, is a huge task, quite large enough to account for more than the difference between our imports and exports."

THE CAUSE OF HIGH PRICES.

F. F. P. replies to our criticism as follows: In your comment on mine of the 28th you infer that the only way in which the profits from agriculture can be increased is by raising prices. But is this so? There have recently appeared in your columns a series of articles on the shortcomings of our wheat-farming system, and the same story is told the world over. If our farmers were as efficient as our business men, they could get so much more from their land that their own returns would be better, even after substantially reducing the price of food.

As for the profits at present, they are probably as good as those from urban industry, taking an average all round. The fact would seem to be that agriculture has become unfashionable. The new avenues opened by the mechanical and industrial revolution of the last hundred years have attracted the brains and enterprise of the civilised world away from the land, not because it is less profitable, but because the city's attractions have the advantage of novelty.

In short, the trouble has been caused mainly by the fact that, owing to its concentration on urban industry, the civilised world has not advanced rapidly enough on its rural side, and so is pressing on its insufficiently developed means of subsistence.

PROVIDENT LIFE ASSURANCE CO. N. Z.

The annual report of the Provident Life Assurance Company, Ltd., of Dunedin, some particulars of which have already appeared in these columns, shows that the premiums received during the year amounted to £39,526, being an increase of £5324. Other income amounted to £2479, the total income thus being £42,005. Proposals completed numbered 628 in the ordinary branch, assuring a sum of £102,831, and 10,510 in the industrial branch, assuring £319,154. The total amount paid in claims during the year was £7606, the cost of collecting premiums was £491 (or 13.18 per cent.), and the expenses of management at head office and branches £4893 (or 12.38 per cent). The capital was further strengthened during the year by the issue of 5000 new shares at a satisfactory premium, the subscribed capital now standing at £50,000. A dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. on the paid-up capital was recommended.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks for the week ended March 4 totalled £6,983,465, against £6,807,993 during the corresponding week last year. The following comparison may be made of the totals to nearest dates of the years enumerated:—

January 1 to March 12, 1906	£43,330,609
January 1 to March 11, 1907	49,437,627
January 1 to March 9, 1908	48,414,429
January 1 to March 8, 1909	46,864,117
January 1 to March 7, 1910	49,701,265
January 1 to March 5, 1911	54,613,825
January 1 to March 6, 1912	58,442,929

There has thus been an increase of £3,829,004 during the period. The clearings of the Melbourne banks from January 1 to February 26 totalled £50,261,306, an increase of £5,991,795.

MEGGITT, LIMITED.

The statutory meeting of Meggitt, Limited, linseed oil manufacturers, Parramatta, was held at the Royal Insurance-buildings, Pitt and Spring-street, Sydney, yesterday. Mr. S. W. Philips in the chair. The operations of the company since the date of registration, November 6, comprise:—Taking over plant, stock, etc. from the old company, which was completed on November 30, 1911; the manufacture of linseed oil and oil cake and desiccated cocoanut with the existing plant; purchase of new plant to enable an increased output to be made, also of a plant for boiling and refining oil. Arrangements for increased sales by direct representation in New South Wales, also the appointment of agents in other States of the Commonwealth. A branch office has been opened in Melbourne to assist in developing the trade in the company's products in Victoria. The directors and auditors were re-elected. Mr. A. H. Emanuel was also elected to the board.

TRADE RELATIONS WITH CANADA.

Mr. Ames, who was one of the delegates to the Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, and who is now member for Montreal in the Canadian House of Commons, on January 26 gave what Sir Wilfrid Laurier termed the clearest expose of the trade relations of the Empire ever heard in that House. In the course of that speech, Mr. Ames, advocating especially preferential trade with Australia, said that already many items of Australian exports were admitted free to Canada. His view was that if Canada could give Australia preferential treatment in butter, apples, leather, chilled mutton, tinned meats, and tallow, and also the advantages of the French treaty on light wines, prunes, raisins, and currants, she would be making an attractive offer to her sister Dominion. Certain sacrifices on both sides would undoubtedly increase trade, keep money within the Empire, build up shipping, and prepare the peoples of British origin on the Pacific Ocean for co-operative action in defending the trade routes of the Pacific.

IS PREFERENCE POSSIBLE?

In that same debate the fact was elicited that a proposal of preference had been under consideration, but it had been found impossible to carry out. The statement was made by Mr. Foster, the Minister for Trade and Customs. He had come to the conclusion that it was not wise to ask preference for preference, but it was better to arrange a more mutually profitable basis of trade. Of the 294 articles on which Australia and Great Britain had preference few benefited Canada. A few weeks ago it was thought possible that Australia might give Canada the preference which is now extended to England, but this was found impossible. Since then, he said, he had made a proposal to the Minister of Trade and Commerce for Australia, which he was hopeful would result in a conference. Sir Wilfrid Laurier wound up the debate by suggesting that Mr. Foster should come here and endeavour to make arrangements. The Opposition would approve of a good treaty.

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The gold shipments per R.M.S. Orvieto are 25,000 for London, shipped by the Orient Company.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Gold receipts at the Sydney branch of the Royal Mint totalled in February 42,705 fine ounces, valued, including silver, at £181,522.

The total for the two months of the year was 98,173 fine ounces, valued at £417,369.

Sovereigns were issued during February to the value of £180,000, making the total for the two months £364,000. The bullion issued for the month was £3084, the total for two months being £6100.

Australian silver coin was issued to the amount of £13,600 in February, making the total for the two months £22,000. No worn silver coin was withdrawn from circulation.

Harry W. Cooper Motor Co., Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £50,000, in 20s shares, of which 8000 are issued as fully paid up to Harry W. Cooper. The objects are to carry on the business of motor garage proprietors, agents, etc.

G. H. Varley, Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £7500, in ... shares, the objects being to acquire the business of engineer and coppersmith, carried on at Newcastle, by George H. Varley.

Erratt and Company, Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £30,000, in 20s shares, the object being to acquire the business carried on at Walcha, under the style of Erratt and Co.

Shuter and Smith, Ltd., has been registered with a capital of £2000 in 20/ shares, the object being to acquire the business of general storekeepers carried on at Frederickton, Macleay River, by G. T. Smith, Bernard Shuter, and Oliver W. Pick.

The Great Northern Brick Company, Ltd., has been registered, with a capital of £10,000 in 20/ shares, of which 4500 are issued as fully paid up to Herbert S. Leary and George S. Holliday. The objects of the company are to obtain from H. S. Leary and G. S. Holliday, builders, of Drummoyne, certain land at Eastwood, and to carry on teh business of manufacturers of bricks, pottery, etc.

Thorsby's, Ltd., has resolved to wind up.

The term for which Mr. H. Beauchamp, president, and Mr. W. Milne, director of the Bank of New Zealand, were appointed will expire at the end of the month. The New Zealand Cabinet has reappointed Mr. Milne. Mr. J. D. Nathan will succeed Mr. Beauchamp.

It is notified by advertisement elsewhere that a special general meeting of the members of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Royal Exchange this afternoon, to consider the propriety of making certain alterations in the constitution of the chamber.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

BANK AND AUSTRALASIAN STOCK, ETC.

LONDON, March 5, 7.40 p.m.

Bank of Australasia, £2 up, at b £117, s £119.

Bank of New South Wales, unchanged at b £43, s £44.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged, at £100.

Union Bank of Australia, £1/10/ up, at b £59, s £60.

Bank of Victoria, 2/6 lower, at b £4/5/, s £4/15/.

National Bank of Australasia, unchanged, at b £5/5/, s £5/10/.

National Bank of New Zealand, 1/3 down, at b £5/2/6, s £5/7/6.

Bank of New Zealand, shares, unchanged, at b £10/10/, s £11/10/.

Bank of New Zealand 4 per cent. guaranteed stock, unchanged, at £100.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, 4 per cent., unchanged, at £99.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., unchanged, at b £5/10/, s £6.

City of Melbourne 4 per cent., unchanged, at £106.

Melbourne Harbour Trust 4 per cent. bonds, unchanged, at £100.

Melbourne Harbour Trust 4½ per cent. debentures, unchanged, at £101.

Melbourne Board of Works, £1 up, at £102.

INDUSTRIAL.

THE MAKING OF BOOKS.

FROM AUTHOR TO BOOKSHOP.

THE BIRTH OF A GREAT INDUSTRY.

Of the making of books there is no end.

Although innumerable books are seen at the booksellers', yet few know the preliminary processes of production—the work of the author, the placing of the book in the publisher's hands, and the printing. At the present day thousands of authors are engaged in writing all descriptions of books. Only one in about every dozen of the manuscripts submitted ever reaches the printer's hands. The publisher is a business man, and will naturally only accept books that, in his opinion, will meet a ready sale. He is ever on the alert for something that will interest, and when the author who can do so submits his manuscript it is readily accepted and put into print.

The writer must not be daunted by failures, but must proceed on the "try, try, try again" principle. Publishers do not like speaking of the failures of authors. At the same time they admit that an enormous number of writers send in manuscripts that are ridiculously written.

It is not always the man with the most ideas who writes the best novels. Sometimes a good writer can form but few good ideas, and he is often supplied with the foundation of a novel by the publisher. If the publisher thinks that an historical, geographical, biographical, or any other work will sell readily he engages a journalist to write such a book, and the journalist is paid so much for his labour. The book is then the publisher's, and the profits that accrue are likewise his. The publisher knows by experience what books will sell, and he must have those books. If they do not come to him he employs someone to write them for him. "There is no method that will ensure success in fiction-writing," said a publishing man. "Take an American novel, upon which the writers work on regular terms. One man may publish a novel and be a success; another man may write something in the same vein and be unsuccessful. There is absolutely no certainty about the thing." The publisher is looking for the book that will interest the public, and he is looking for the man who will write it. The whole thing is really a business proposition. The publisher has first of all to realise that he is there to make his own living, and he is not likely to worry much about the books of which he is doubtful of the sale. There has been some literature written in Australia that has brought fame to its authors. The idea behind the story is the main thing. "Something new," have been the inquiring words of both publishers and public. Norman Angell supplied something new when he wrote "The Great Illusion," and his book at once met success.

In Sydney the author deals direct with the publisher. In large cities in Europe and America there is a middle man, known as the literary agent, who examines the manuscript placed in his hands by the author and who decides what publisher would be the best for such a book. No doubt, as time goes on, and Sydney's authors become larger in number, the literary agent will make his appearance, and be of much service, not only to the author, but also to the publisher. The agent will only bring to the publisher the manuscripts in which he thinks there is money to be made. In either the agent's or the publisher's hands the book is examined from a monetary standpoint.

When an author has written matter which he desires to be printed, he sees a publisher. The four points which concern both are—copyright, business arrangement, production, and publishing. As soon as the book has been produced the question of copyright arises; but does not come into force until the book is published. All that the author has to do is to pay a small registration fee, and this gives him standing in the Court of law. In Australia the law gives the author copyright, and unless there is likely to be any question of infringement, there is no need to register. Copyright lasts for 42 years, or for the author's life, plus seven years, whichever is the longer. In 1910 the President of the British Board of Trade introduced a bill which proposed that copyright should last for life, and for a period of 50 years after death. This bill, however, was rejected on the second reading. In England the copyrights of books are sold for thousands of pounds. Astounding sums have been paid in some instances. The copyright of "Paradise Lost" was sold by John Milton for £5. If a man assigns a copyright to-day he parts absolutely with all further interest in it.

An author must have faith in his publisher. Friendship should always exist between a good author and his publisher. As an instance of this the case of Charles Dickens may be given. His first piece of literature, "A Dinner at Poplar Walk," afterwards included in "Sketches by Boz," as "Mr. Minns and his Cousin," was placed by Dickens "in a dark letter-box in a dark office up a dark court in Fleet-street, London." He was naturally overjoyed when it appeared in type. That was in the year 1833. The publishers were Messrs. Chapman and Hall. From that time Dickens's relations with his publishers resembled transactions between friends.

"In every author's own opinion his work is the best of its kind, and it does not do to say anything about it not being too good," was the remark made by one publisher. When an author produces a good book and wants it published, the only thing to do is to find a firm which he can deal with in good faith, and leave the whole matter to it. The terms are generally:—

1. That the author assigns his copyright to the publisher.

2. That, when the author has supplied the work the publisher takes the risk of publishing. Profits are divided in a way that may be mutually arranged.

3. That the publisher pays the author a royalty per copy.

There is, however, another way in which books are placed on the market, and that is by authors who make a hobby of writing books. In many cases these books have been rejected by the publisher, and the author himself has had them printed.

A book such as a dictionary, or one of scientific value, may not realise its publishing cost until several years have elapsed; or, in many instances, such books are produced at a loss, whilst the names of the authors have sometimes gained fame.

When the author and publisher have come to terms, then the technical part begins. The manuscript has to be prepared for the printer, and, judging from the manuscripts received by the Sydney publishing houses, it would appear that the writers are of the opinion that they can send in copy in any condition. It is, however, very carefully revised, if accepted for publication. A special man arranges the ideas, punctuates, corrects any grammatical errors, and prepares the copy in such a way for the printer that he can work quickly on it. When the matter has been set in type a proof is provided for the author. Although all the alterations are expected to have been made before the copy was sent to the printer, it invariably happens that there are additional revisions.

If the book is not to be illustrated it goes direct to the printer. The publisher decides its size and style of type. For illustrating blocks are first made. The illustrations may have to be drawn or photographed. All the printing processes are efforts to get the desired results with the expenditure of as little time and labour as possible. On a linotype machine one man can set up more type than six men can do by hand. All ordinary books are printed on flat machines. The type has to be set in long galleys, made up into page lengths, arranged in sheets, and printed. They are then folded and gathered into sets. Many persons are under the impression that a whole book is printed at a time, but only parts of each book are run off at once. Either 32 or 64 pages are printed in one sheet. The required number of these sheets is run off, followed by the next lot, and so on until the whole has been printed. The sheets are then folded and gathered into sets. The pages are stitched together by machinery. When the covers have been put on, the books are practically completed.

In the middle of the nineteenth century books were printed on hand presses, at which two men could run off about 250 copies of a small sheet in an hour. The machines in use at the present day throw off as much as six times that number, with a sheet either four or eight times the size. Recently an American firm printed an ordinary sized book, and had it on sale within 24 hours.

The methods of production in Sydney have not made much progress, but more books are being produced each year. Books are regarded as a means of education, and it is not usual to have any duty on them. There is now an agitation on foot to place a duty on magazines and cheap reprints of books, with the idea to encourage local production. In the United States anybody, including foreigners, can secure copyright, but in order to do so they must produce their books entirely by American labour. The type must be set and the book must be set and printed there before they will give copyright. In England that is not the case. Many books by English authors are printed in America in order to secure American copyright, and thus the English printers are being robbed of that amount of labour. Publishers and printers in Sydney are anxious to have the same conditions apply to Australia as America. The time must come, however, when America will either have to give copyright to books produced outside the United States, or else the other countries will retaliate and force American authors to print their books in England if they want copyright in England, or in Australia if they want copyright in the Commonwealth.

Twenty years ago all novels were printed in three volumes at 31s 6d. They were at that time bought principally by libraries. Later the price was reduced to 6s for one volume. When the length of the books had been cut down, and the prices lowered, several publishers argued that it was better to sell perhaps 10,000 books at 2s than a small number at 31s 6d. The same argument was applied when popular editions were printed at 1s. Whether that argument will be again used, and the prices of the present popular editions reduced by half, remains to be seen.

COMMERCIAL.

ANOTHER FALL IN SPOT BRAN BAGS.

FURTHER EFFECTS OF THE STRIKE.

Manufactured metals were again the main topic of conversation in commercial circles yesterday. The strike in England was still causing merchants considerable anxiety, and it was not surprising to learn that it had been decided to advance bar iron to £11/15/ as the basis for ordinary bars. Shoeing sizes were, of course, £1 extra. It was pointed out that this line was one which would be particularly affected by the trouble, the great bulk of the importations being made from either England or Scotland. Very little comes from Germany. But the most important movement of the day was that in locally manufactured wire netting, which was firmer by about £1 per mile all round. In this instance the reason was attributed to the fact that the cost of wire has greatly increased during the past few months. No alteration was made in the value of imported brands, but at a late hour in the afternoon nobody was willing to quote. Doubtless to-day will see an advance in sympathy with the local production. Fair business was done in fencing wire. One parcel of five tons of No. 8 American galvanised changed hands at full rates. Carbide was in good demand, and five tons were placed. The approach of the winter always increases the inquiry for this line.

A fair amount of interest was centred in the whitelead market, owing to the comparatively short supplies on spot, and lack of information as to the position of shipments to arrive. In all about 20 tons of assorted brands changed hands during the day. The demand for linseed oil was not quite so brisk, the only parcel business reported being 100 drums of Blundell and Spence's raw and boiled. All burning and lubricating oils moved out freely at recent rates.

The rise in freights, coupled with the increased rates of wages and difficulty in obtaining labour, have been responsible for at least one rise in timber. New South Wales hardwood was quoted at 14/ per 100 super feet random lengths for cargo lots. Redwood was also about 7/6 stronger, £8 per 1000 super feet c.i.f. and e. being the best prices at which shipments loading throughout 1912 could have been obtained.

Private cablegrams to hand from Colombo went to show that at Tuesday's sale there was a fair inquiry for all kinds. Good liquoring teas were keenly competed for. On spot there was an average volume of trade passing, sales including one parcel of 60 chests of Ceylons was placed at from /8½ to /9½ per lb.

Branbags exhibited considerable activity. Holders were more inclined to give concessions, and between 40 and 50 bales of spot stocks were disposed of at 6/9 per dozen, a further fall of /1½. For small lots, however, 6/10½ continued to be asked. But the main inquiry was for January and February shipments. Early in the day Melbourne operators came on to the market, and were successful in securing 150 bales of Februarys at 5/2 ships slings. Later another 80 bales were placed locally at 5/2½ ships slings, while at 5 o'clock it would have been difficult to have found a seller under 5/3. January shipment was dealt in to the extent of 40 bales, the price given being 6/, also ships slings. Both Tasmania and Queensland were inquiring for wool packs, which were well held at late rates. There was nothing doing in cornsacks.

CEYLON TEA.

The following table, which is supplied by the secretary of the Ceylon Planters' Association, shows the actual tea distribution from the island last year, as compared with the estimate for this year:—

	1911, actual lb.	1912, estimated.
United Kingdom	113,084,577	116,000,000
Russia	20,483,689	21,000,000
Other Countries in Europe	2,304,349	2,500,000
America	19,010,888	20,000,000
Australasia	22,216,860	23,500,000
Africa and Mauritius	2,550,812	2,250,000
India	1,717,403	1,750,000
China and Singapore	6,307,012	6,000,000
Total lb	187,674,000	193,000,000

The total in 1910 was 181,632,817lb, and in 1909—the bumper year previously—191,860,059 lb. This year, however, is expected to put up a new record.

EXPORT TRADE.

FROZEN RABBITS.

A DECREASING TRADE.

Our London correspondent writes:—

Australian frozen rabbits appear to be a decreasing factor in refrigerated produce export. In 1911 there was a considerable falling off from the figures of the previous year, as will be seen from these statistics—1906 was the record year in the trade:—

	1911. Cases.	1910. Cases.	1906. Cases.
Australia	646,747	812,993	907,224
New Zealand	109,565	112,683	94,920
Total Australasia	756,312	925,676	1,002,244

The trade this winter for frozen rabbits has been very quiet and uneventful. The Australian frozen bunny is now well known and liked all over the country, and so it is not necessary to push the article much. The old days when frozen rabbits accumulated in cold store in enormous bulk have gone, and there is a constant demand for these goods and an easy trade. New South Wales rabbits for months past have been in the neighbourhood of 16s per case for best large rabbits, say, Sydney blues, Victorians 2s under this price. The rates are likely to keep firm on account of supplies between now and March being expected to be light.

Australian hares are being offered as low as 15s per case. Unfortunately, there appears to be no well-defined trade for these animals. At certain seasons the Continent takes them at low prices, but I should think that shippers of hares do not find their ventures very profitable. Frozen hares are so dull of sale at times that it is necessary to store them for lengthened periods, which spells disaster in the form of heavy cold store bills.

BREADSTUFFS.

WHEAT STILL DEAD.

The wheat market is still dead. Shippers were again offering 3/8½ alongside, but were only successful in securing very small quantities, sellers refusing to accept anything under 3/9, although the sale of one fair-sized parcel was reported at 3/8½. London cables indicated that there was little or no inquiry, operators having an unfavourable opinion of the market. Options were ½d weaker. On February 2 "Beerbohm" stated that consumers continued to act very cautiously, as there was still some uncertainty felt as to what effect the Argentine shipments would have on the market when the country was in a position to export freely. The position of the autumn-sown crops was reported to be generally satisfactory. In Russia and Germany the plant was nearly everywhere well protected by snow against severe cold, and in most other European countries farmers appeared satisfied with the appearance of the wheat-fields.

The demand for flour was well up to the average. The official quotation of £8/15/ per ton was unchanged.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 3652 tons of wheat and 75 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

COMMONWEALTH WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

Wheat and flour shipments from the Commonwealth for the week ended March 2 amounted to over one million bushels. The total to date is now 16,036,279 bushels, comprised of 14,586,919 bushels of wheat and 89,872 sacks of flour. To the same date of last year the exports amounted to a total equivalent of 15,738,017 bushels above those of last year. The detailed figures for the present season are:—

State.	Wheat. Bushels.	Flour. Sacks.	Total equivalent in wheat Bushels.
New South Wales	4,652,768	160,971	5,157,623
Victoria	4,739,524	108,321	5,281,129
South Australia	5,042,803	79,100	5,438,303
Western Australia	151,784	1,480	159,134
	14,586,919	289,872	16,036,279

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

JUTE.

Cornsacks: New standard, on spot, 5/5 to 5/6.
Woolpacks: On spot, 2/7½ to 2/8.
Branbags: Spot, 6/9 to 6/10½ per dozen.
Ore pockets: 16oz 2/10, 20oz 3/3 per doz.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Barley: Pearl, 20/6 per cwt., in sacks; 20/9 in 56lb bags.

Beans: Haricot, 8/6 per bushel in sacks, 8/6 to 9/ in 56lb bags.

Oatmeal: 7lb bags, 22/6 per cwt; flaked, 7lb bags, 25/ per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/9 per doz.; rolled oats, 5lb bags, 25/6 per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/9 per doz.

Coconnut: Desiccated, /8½ per lb; tins, 1lb, at 10/6 a doz.

Ginger: Whole bleached parcels /8½, distributing /9½, ground, loose parcels /9, distributing /10; tins, 1, preserved /8 to /8½.

Maize: Meal, 7lb bags, 14/6 per cwt; 3lb bags, 15/6 per cwt, bulk 15/ per cwt.

Peas: Blue, boiling, 8/6 to 9/6 per bushel; split, 16/3 in sacks, 16/6 in 56lb bags, parcels 16/ a ton less.

Rice: Best China, £25 (in mats); best Japan, £24/10/; locally dressed, from £18/10/ to £20/10/ per ton, according to grade, in 56lb bags; 10/ less for parcels of each sort; Island, £12 (in bond) per ton.

Seeds: Canary, 20/ per cwt in sacks, 20/3 in cwt bags; birdseed, 20/ per cwt in sacks; hemp, 17/6; linseed, whole, sacks 21/, 56's 24/6 per cwt; linseed crushed, sacks 25/6, 56's 26/ per cwt; rape, 22/ per cwt.

Spices: Cloves, 1/3 per lb; mace, 3/ per lb for whole, 3/2 for ground; pimento, /8½ to /9 per lb; caraway seeds, whole /9 per lb, ground /10 per lb; pepper, pure white, whole 1/0½, ground 1/1 per lb, in 7lb bags 1/1½; pure black, whole /11, loose /11½, in 7lb bags /11½; cinnamon, whole or ground, 1/8 per lb; mixed spice, loose /9, 1oz packets 1/; nutmeg, case lots /10½, smaller lots /11½ to 1/.

Tapioca: Seed, sacks, 22/ per cwt; medium pearl, 23/ per cwt; flaked tapioca, 28/ per cwt; /6 extra for 56lb bags.

DRIED FRUITS.

Currants: Australian, Four Crown, /6½ per lb; Three Crown, /6; Two Crown, /5½; One Crown, /5. Imported: Amalias, /6½; Provincials, /6½.

Sultanas: Four Crown, /7½; Three Crown, /7¼; Two Crown, /7; One Crown, /6¾.

Lexias: Five Crown, /5½; Four Crown, /5; seedless raisins, /5½; muscat sultanas, /6.

Apricots: Four Crown, /9½ per lb; Three Crown, /9; Two Crown, /8; One Crown, /7; plain, /5½.

Peaches: Four Crown, /12½ per lb; Three Crown, /11½; Two Crown, /9; One Crown, /7; plain, /5.

Muscatels: Trays, Six Crown, 1/0½; Four Crown, /10½; Two Crown, /8; cartons, halfpenny more; table raisins, faced /5½, unfaced /5; muscatels, loose, /4. Seeded raisins: Cartons, No. 1 6/4½, No. 2 6/1½ per dozen; loose, No. 1 1/5½, No. 2 /5½ per lb. Pears, /11; apples, 11/6 per dozen 1lb cartons.

Dates: Good quality, /4½, distributing lots.

Figs: Protobens, in 5lb boxes, /8½; 10oz boxes, at 5/ to 5/6 a dozen.

Muscats: Malaga, 1/; Mildura, 1/.

Prunes: California, /10; French, /10.

GROCERIES.

Candles: Importer, Goudas, /7½; D.R.J., /7½ to /7¾; local makes, from /4½ to /6½.

Clothes pegs: 5in 4/, 4½in 3/8 to 3/9 per box.

Fruit, tinned: No. 1 grade, assorted, 8/6; No. 2 grade, 8/ per doz; peaches, 9/6 to 10/ per doz; pears, 9/6; pineapple, first grade, 6/9.

Hops: Crown, 1/3 per lb; Golden Cross, 1/2.

Jams: Australian brands, No. 1, in 2lb tins, 7/6 per doz; in 1lb tins, 4/ per doz; No. 2, in 2lb tins, 7/2; in 1lb tins, 3/10.

Lemon peel, /6; citron, /8½; orange, /6 per lb.

Matches: Wax vestas, 3/6 to 3/6½, 24's and 12's; Australian, 12's 3/4½ to 3/5; safeties, 2/3 to 2/9; phosphorus, 3/7½.

Milk: Imported, Nestle's and Gold Medal, 26/6 per case of 48 tins, for 10-case lots and over; local makes, Milkmaid and Creambrook, 23/ per case of 48 tins, for 10-case lots and over, /6 extra per case is charged for less than 10-case lots; Queensland Standard, 22/ a case of 48 tins, for 5-case lots, 22/6 for single case; Gold Crown, 5/6 a dozen for 5-case lots, 5/7½ for smaller lots.

Nuts: Walnuts, /9; Barcelona, /9; almonds, soft-shelled, /9; ditto, Jordan, 2/1½ to 2/3.

Salt: Adelaide, coarse, 62/6; crude, 50/; refined, coarse, 67/6; flossy, 72/6; extra fine, 75/; dairy, finest, 85/ a ton. Liverpool: Coarse, 72/6; fine, 80/ per ton.

Rocksalt: Liverpool, red, ex store, 50/ per ton; to land, 47/6; white, 85/ to 67/6.

Salmon: Scroll, talls, 11/6 per doz, 1lb tins, flats, 1lb tins, 11/9; halves, 7/9, in distributing lots; Gems, talls 10/6, flats 10/9, halves 7/; Karluk Horseshoe, 10/; Twen, 10/6 talls, 10/9 flats, 1lb tins, 6/9 halves, flats; Monarch, flats 10/3, halves 6/9; Unicorn, talls 9/6, halves 6/9.

Salt fish: Herrings, 25/, in half-barrels; salmon, /6; half-barrels, /6 per lb; ling, /5½.

Sardines: Tref., halves 6/9, quarters 5/; ordinary brands, halves 4/3 to 4/6, quarters 2/6 to 2/9; smoked sardines, halves 6/3 to 6/6, quarters 3/9 to 4/, eighths 2/6.

Whiting: Gosling's, 85/ to 90/ per ton; local makes, 65/ to 70/.

CHEMICALS.

Ammonia, muriate of: Galvanisers' crystals, £39 to £40 per ton; battery crystals, £45.

Bluestone (Macclesfield): £25/10/ per ton.

Borax: Powder, £24; lump, £28 in parcels, in cwt kegs, 2cwt kegs 10/ less; boracic, £42 per ton.

Cream of tartar, 95 per cent., /9½, distributing; 99 per cent., /10, distributing.

Carb. ammonia: B.M., lump, in 2cwt cases, /6 per lb; powdered, /7½ per lb.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £7/12/6 to £7/15/ in 3's, to £8/10/ in 1's, distributing lots 9/ per cwt; *mineral water strength, tinted (Brunner Mond), £7 to £75/3; caustic, Muspratt's, 70 to 72 per cent., in parcels, £12/12/6 spot; Greenbank, 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels, £13/17/6 to £14; Brunner Mond, 70 to 72 per cent., £12/10/ on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; B.M. 76 to 77 per cent., £13/15/; silicate soda, liquid, £7 for parcels, lump £8/5/ parcels; soda ash, £7 in 10's, £7/5/ in 5's, £7/10/ in 3's.

Carbide: £14 to £14/10/, in parcels, according to brand, £14/15/ to £15/5/ distributing.

Caustic potash (electrolytic): 90 per cent., £42 per ton.

Cyanide: /8½ per lb.

Citric acid: Spot, 1/6½ per lb.

Phosphorus: In 10lb tins, 2/10½.

Rosin: "G" grade, £14/15 to £15; "N" grade, ex wharf, £15/15/, £16, to £16/5/.

Strychnine: Spot, 2/6½ per oz.

Sulphur, flowers of: Parcels, £8/17/6 ordinary, £13 best.

Tartaric acid: 1/2 to 1/2½, according to quality.

OILS.

Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, ex store Sydney and Newcastle, /10½, to arrive /10¼; Light of the Age, /10¼; Royal Daylight engine kerosene, /9 f.o.r. or f.o.b. Sydney and Newcastle; petrulite engine kerosene, /8.

Benzoline: 1/6 per gallon; gasoline, 2/8 per gallon.

Benzine: 1/3 to 1/5 per gallon.

Castor oil, machinery: Distributing, 3/3 per case, 3/7 in drums, parcels, 3/2, Liverpool seconds, 3/3.

China: Pure, No. 1 5/10 (nominal), No. 2 5/6; denaturated (under Customs supervision), 3/ per gallon.

Cottonseed oil: First brands 6/, seconds 5/4 in cases, according to quality; Soya bean oil, refined, 5/3.

Cod: Norwegian, 2/3; Newfoundland, 2/4.

Creosote: Pure, 3/ per gallon, in cases, 2/6 in drums; two-gallon tins, 2/9, gallon tins 1/.

Gasoline: 2/8 per gallon.

Japanese fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 1/5 to 1/10 per gallon.

Linseed oil (per gallon): First brands, spot, raw, 4/9 to 4/10; double-boiled, 4/11 to 5/, second brands 4/10, boiled 5/; local, 4/10 in cases, 5/ in drums (nominal).

Lucca: C and B, half-pints, 11/ to 11/6; pints 19/6 to 20/6, quarts 36/6 to 38/6 a doz.

Motor car spirit: 1/5 to 1/7 4-gallon tins, 1/9 2-gallon tins.

Naphtha: 1/5 to 1/6 per gallon.

Stockholm tar, imported: Best, 6/10½, parcels 7/3 to 7/6, distributing; Morrison's, 5/9 to 6/ parcels, 6/3 distributing.

Neatsfoot: Pure, 2/9 per cask, 3/ per drum, net; compound, 2/3 to 2/6.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's, 3/6 net, 3/8 to 3/9 usual terms; Pinetree, 3/4 to 3/5; Socony mineral, 1/9; turpentine, 1/9.

Olive oil: South Australia, 32/ per dozen quarts, 16 per dozen pints; imported, 17/ and 14/ per gallon.

Oleine: Dark £28, pale £30 per ton net naked.

Rosin oil: 2/7 per gallon.

Rapeseed: No. 1, 5/6; Colza, recognised brands, 6/.

Redleads: First brands, £27 in cwts., £28 in qrs.; second brands, £1 per ton less.

Whitelead: First brands, 37/6 per cwt, distributing lots, in cwt packages, second brands, 36/6.

Whale: Machine filtered, 2/ to 2/6 net, wholesale.

Wool-marking oils: Australian, black 2/ to 2/3, according to brand; other colours, 2/9; imported, from 3/6 to 4/, according to brand.

Zinc, white: Dry, Australian Red Seal, £31/10/ per ton net, £33 in small lots net; English, in oil, £29 first brands, £1 less for second brands.

METALS.

Axes: Kelly's, to 48/ per doz; Plumb's, 50/; Collins', Australian, 46/.

Bar iron: £11/15/ in ton lots; shoeing iron, £12/15/; shoeing steel, 12/ per cwt; Carnegie's A shoeing, £13 per ton.

Cartridges: 12g., C.F.F., 72/6; 22-calibre, R.F., black powder, 15/3 short, 14/6, long, smokeless 14/9 to 16/9.

Cement: Imported, 12/ to 13/ per cask, according to brand; local, 12/6 for three bags on trucks Darling Harbour.

Explosives: Dynamite, 43/; gelignite, 41/; gelatine dynamite, 50/6; blasting gelignite, 55/6 per case of 50lb; ordinary blasting powder, /6½ per lb; fuse, first brands, double tape, /4½ per coil in case of 300 coils; second brands, /6 per coil.

Fencing Wires.—Black: English, No. 10, £10/5/; German, ex store, No. 8, £8/2/6, ex wharf £8; No. 10, £8/12/6; American, No. 8, £8/2/6; No. 10, £8/12/6, galvanised, German, No. 8, £10/10/, No. 8, £10/10/, spot, No. 10, £10/15/, No. 12, to £11/15/; American, No. 8 £10/10/; No. 8 £10/10/ ex store, £10/7/6 ex wharf, No. 10 £10/15/, No. 12 £11/15/. Barbed wire: Australian, 12-gauge, close set £12/12/6, long set £12/17/6 per ton; 14-gauge, close set £13/17/6, long set £14/2/6; special 12-gauge, close set £16/7/6, long set £16/12/6; special 14-gauge, set £16/7/6, long set £17/17/6; ½cwt reels 5/ a ton extra; American, Iowa, No. 12-gauge £14/15/, No. 14-gauge £16; long-distance, English, £16/17/6 to £18 for 12 and 14 gauge respectively.

Galvanised iron, corrugated: First brands, £18/15/, second brands £18/5/, third brands £17/17/6, in 8ft lengths; in 9ft lengths 15/ more, 10ft lengths 30/ more than 8ft.

Galvanised iron, plain, 24, 26, and 28 gauge: First brands, £18, £19/5/, £19/15/, 10/ less for second brands 24 and 26 gauge, 5/ less for second brands 28 gauge.

Guttering and downpiping: 40 to 45 per cent. off list.

Galvanised roofing screws: 30 per cwt.

Hoop iron: Galvanised, £15/10/ for regular sizes, others to £17/10/ per ton, 10/ extra in cwts; black, 12/ per cwt; galvanised, trade size, 11/6 cwt, cash lots, 10/6 for loose lots.

Hayforks: 3ft, 3-prong, 21/; 3½ft, 22/6; 6ft, 22/6; 6½ft, 25/6; 7ft, 28/ per doz.

Iron tanks: 400-gall. 32/6, 400-gall. 72/6 to 75/, 200-gal., 35/.

Lead: Sheet, £20 a ton in full rolls, 21/ per cwt in cut rolls; pig lead, £17 a ton; lead pipes, in coils, 25/ per cwt; length pipes, in 10ft lengths, 27/ per cwt.

Netting: Australian rabbit-proof, size 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £37/7/6; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £31/17/6; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £28; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, £26 15/; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £30/12/6; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £29/12/6; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £29/2/6; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £22/2/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £29/15/; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, £20/7/6; 36 x 1½ x 17, A, £32/15/; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £23/7/6; 36 x 1½ x 17, A, £24/10/; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, £29; 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £28/10/; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £19/10/.

Plaster: King's Windsor, spot, 16/6 to 17/6.

Perforated zinc: 2/10 parcels, 3/ distributing.

Piping and fittings: English made, black, 71½ off list, galvanised 63½, steam 61½.

Quicksilver: 2/10½ per lb.

Rabbit traps: Griffith's, tanks 9/6, open 9/9; jump traps, 9/.

Steelplate: £10/5/ to £10/10/ per ton, ⅜in to 17 gauge, for parcels; 11/6 per cwt for smaller lots.

Scythe blades: B.Y., 30in, 34/ per doz.

Tin: Ingots, 2/2 per lb.

Tinplate: IC coke, 20 x 24, 16/6 to 17/ parcels; 20 x 28, coke, 37/ parcels.

Wire nails: According to revised list, net for one to nineteen case lots; 2½ per cent. off for 20-case lots and over; broken stock, 1/ per cwt extra.

Zinc sheets: £37/10/ a ton in 5cwt casks, for parcels.

TIMBER.

(Wholesale Prices.)

Baltic: 6in x ⅞, 13/3; 6in x ⅞, 11/4½; 6in x ⅝in, 8/9; 6in x ⅝, 7/4½; weatherboards, 4/10. All the above are c.i.f. and e.

Cedar boards: 12in and upwards in width, /8½ per foot super; logs, 45/ per 100 super feet.

Hardwood (New South Wales): 3 x 1, 3 x 2, 4 x 2, 5 x 2, 6 x 2, 4 x 3, 4 x 4, 14/ per 100 super feet, random lengths, cargo lots; flooring (hardwood), 6 x 1, 17/ per 100 super feet; 4 x 1, dressed flooring, 16/; tallowwood, 2/ per 100 extra.

Oregon: 87/6 per 1000 super feet, c.i.f. and e., in bond; loading up to the end of the year. Yellow pine: £10/10/ c.i.f. and e., per 1000 super feet.

Palings: 5ft sawn, per 100, 13/; 6ft, 15/6; 7ft, 17/6; cargo lots.

Redwood: £8 per 1000 super feet, c.i.f. and e., shipments loading throughout 1912.

White pine: Off cuts, 15/6 per 100 super feet, ship's slings; shelving up to 20/6 per 100 super feet, ship's slings.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 237 bales.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

METALS.

LONDON, March 6, 4.20 a.m.

Closing quotations were:—

Copper, spot, b £65/1/3, s £65/6/3 per ton (12/6 up): three months, b £65/15/, s £66 per ton (also 12/6 up).

Electrolytic copper, £65/12/6 per ton (2/6 up).

Tin, spot, b £196/10/, s £197 per ton (£3 up); three months, b £191, s £191/10/ (£2 up).

LONDON SHEEPSKINS SALES.

A cable message received by Dalgety and Company, Limited, from its head office, dated Tuesday, states that the London sheepskin sales, which were to have been held on the 14th instant, have been indefinitely postponed owing to the coal strike.

Similar messages were received by Messrs. John Sanderson and Co. and Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.

LEATHER.

Sales were held yesterday by Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., and Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd. The better classes of dressed lines had improved biddings. Good tweeds were in short supply, and values for these are inclined to improve. All other classes brought late prices.

Quotations:—Cow tweed, /16½ to /19 per lb; yearling tweed, /18 to /21; calf tweed, /18 to /22; waxed calf, yearling—best /18 to /22, heavy /15½ to /17; waxed calf, /24 to /29; kip—best light /16 to /17, heavy /14½ to /15½; dressed splits, /6½ to /9; sole—ex heavy /14½ to /16, heavy /12 to /14½, medium /11½ to /13, light /11 to /11½, damaged /5 to /10; harness—brown /14 to /15½, black /14½ to /16; bridle, 14/ to 17/; bag, 12/6 to 15/; basils—saddlers' 11/ to 19/, shoe 2/6 to 11/6.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The wheat market was dull and slightly easier in sympathy with the restricted operations in Europe. Farmers' lots were quoted at 3/7 to 3/7½, but very little grain was being sold. For parcels there was little or no inquiry, and holders showed no disposition to trade, the value being purely nominal at 3/8½ to 3/9 f.o.b. Flour continued depressed, and more or less nominal, at £7/10/ to £7/15/ f.o.b. A steady local trade was done to £8/17/6, delivered. Bran and pollard were in good local demand at 1/2½ delivered, but export business was practically at a standstill. Algerian oats were dull at 2/11 f.o.b. In barley nothing was doing, the quotations being purely nominal at 5/9 English, 4/3 cape. Hay was steady at 62/6 delivered. Chaff was steady but quiet, at 85/ to 90/ f.o.b. Cornsacks were quiet at 5/3 to 5/6. Branbags were firm at 6/6 to 6/9. The Itonus shipments will not relieve the local tension, and a strong market is expected for some time.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Wheat was steady at 3/9½ to 3/9¾. Flour sold at £8/10; bran, £5/15/; pollard, £6/5/. Barley was firm and scarce. English, good to prime, sold at 6/ to 6/4½; special to 6/6; Cape, 4/10½ to 5/7; special higher. Oats were in fair demand. Algerian milling sold at 3/2; occasionally, 3/2½; feed, 2/10½ to 3/1; New Zealand to 4/. Maize was firmer at 4/2, ex wharf, 4/3 ex store, and 4/4 free on board. Peas, Duns, sold to 4/1. Chaff: All descriptions except best oatens were neglected. Oatens were worth 80/ to 90/; wheatens, 80/ to 87/6. Hay sold to 115/; straw, 30/ to 37/6; Tasmanian, 55/ to 60/; lucerne, 85/ to 95/. Potatoes were better. Brisbane Carmens sold at £4 to £4/15/; Brownells, £4/10/ to £5; Pinkeyes, neglected, 50/ to 60/. Onions were firmer at £6/10/ to £6/15/.

Business in tea includes about 75 packages Indian, and 150 packages Ceylon, partly for export. Moderate business was done in soda ash and caustic soda. Cornsacks on spot were quoted at 5/6 to 5/7½; branbags on spot, 6/10 to 7/; bran bags, ex Itonus, sold at 6/3. Some sellers are now asking an advance owing to short shipments per Uganda. Wire-netting is scarce with good demand. Tinplates are in better inquiry.

VICTORIAN WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Catalogues totalling some 8000 bales were brought forward by Melbourne and Geelong brokers last week. Having regard to the lateness of the season, the selection was of nondescript character. Second-hand and re-offered wools comprised a large share of the offerings. Some representative Tasmanian and Western Australian clips, however, were submitted. Contrary to expectations, competition was wonderfully keen, and prices generally showed little or no change from those current at the close of the regular weekly series.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Messrs. Elder Smith and Co. report that 1000 cattle were yarded. It was a poor selection. The yarding was generally good trade sorts. There was a good demand throughout, at satisfactory prices. There were several pens of prime calves, which sold at high prices. The principal supplies were 600 from the north, 100 from New South Wales, 100 from the lakes, 150 local. Prime beef brought 25/. We sold 180 cattle.

Ten thousand sheep were yarded. There were a few quality pens, which were quickly snapped up. There was an abundance of good trade sorts. The yards were cleared. Graziers were not operating.

Four thousand lambs; an over supply. The market opened firm, closing weaker. We sold 5000 sheep and lambs.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the live stock market to-day 2295 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 200 from New South Wales, 700 from the north-eastern district, 700 from South Gippsland, 650 from Gippsland, 100 from the western district, and 100 from the northern districts. This market opened practically unchanged, but as the sales progressed good prime qualities, which were moderately represented, met with keener competition, and during the day prices for such ruled fully 10/ per head in advance of last week's rates. Closing sales for the best descriptions, however, ruled weaker. Middling and inferior cows, which were largely over-supplied, met with slack competition, with an easier tendency. Prime pens of bullocks brought from £9/10/ to £10/10/, extra ditto ditto at £11/5/ and £11/12/6, odd beasts to £12, good ditto ditto from £7/15/ to £8/15/, light and handy from £6/15/ to £7/10/, inferior from £5/10/. Prime pens of cows from £7 to £7/10/, a few higher, good ditto ditto from £5/5/ to £6/5/, second ditto ditto from £4 to £5, inferior from £3. Fat cattle: 550 were penned, which realised about late rates. Prime steers and heifers brought from £4 to £5/10/, a few higher, good ditto ditto from £3/5/ to £3/15/; prime calves from 45/ to 55/, a few extra choice to 70/, good ditto ditto from 30/ to 40/, with mixed coloured poddies and small vealers from 15/ to 25/, a few less.

MEAT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Prices in the Metropolitan Meat Market for the week ended to-day were:—Beef: Prime bodies, 18/ to 19/ per 100lb; medium, 17/; prime forequarters, 13/ to 14/; medium, 12/; prime hindquarters, 25/ to 26/; medium, 23/ to 24/. Sheep: Prime /3½ to /4 per lb; medium, /2. Lamb: Prime, 8/ to 10/ each; medium, 7/. Veal: Prime large vealers, /2 to /2½ lb; medium, /1½ to /1¾; prime, small vealers, /2½ to /2¾; medium, /1¾ to /2. Small calves, /1½ to /2.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

BUTTER MARKET REMAINS DULL.

A grocer entered a large dairy house yesterday morning, and inquired the price of prime butter. He was told that he could purchase one box at 120/; but if he wanted a large quantity they could let him have it at 116/ per cwt. Five out of six merchants in the "street" reported that they were selling under similar conditions. When one merchant was approached and asked when he thought the market would officially be announced at lower prices, he replied that he was of the opinion it would not take place till Monday next. A second believed that the Melbourne market, which stands nominally at 130/, was mainly responsible for keeping up the prices of Sydney butter. At the beginning of the month a dairy firm offered several large merchants in Adelaide supplies of butter at 116/, but they wrote back declining to accept. The export trade at the present time is very light. "I would sell at 112/ rather than ship to London," said one manager.

Eggs were steady at unaltered prices. At the present time eggs are very dear, and the high prices must have a tendency towards checking the consumption. Supplies, however, are light, and are expected to be so for some time. Merchants are looking forward to good business from now till Easter. The market during that time is more likely to become firmer than easier. Although duck eggs were scarce, they came in for very little inquiry, most lots being sold at 1/7 per dozen.

Honey had good sales at late rates. As a rule, Adelaide sends honey to Sydney about this time of the year. The Adelaide market, however, is firm at 3½d for best qualities. It was reported that Adelaide merchants would purchase any quantity on the local market at a shade below 3d.

There is a general opinion amongst grocers that on account of the recent general rains, and the fall in butter, cheese will shortly be easier, and consequently, no big orders are being received by merchants. The recent rains, however, would not show any effect on the market for at least a month, as cheese took some weeks to make and mature.

Bacon was in short supply, and met with good demands. Other dairy produce moved off at unaltered prices.

Following quotations were current:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Best factory, prime /7½ to /8, heavy sides /6 to /6½, flitches, medium /7½ to /8, heavy and fat, /5, middles /8½ to /9, shoulders /5 to /5½; bacon hams, /9½ to /10.

Butter.—New South Wales selected grocers' brands 120/, second quality, 108/ to 112/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf, /8 to /8½, good /7½ to /7¾, rough from /6½ to /7½, special brands /8½ to /9 per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban new-laid 1/7 to 1/8, few choice 1/10; railway 1/3 to 1/4, choice 1/5; northern rivers, 1/2 to 1/3; ducks eggs 1/7 per dozen.

Rams.—Single cloth /11 to 1/1, double cloth 1/ to 1/0½ per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western /3 to /3½; good /2¾, dark and candied, /1¾; Hunter River, /2½; Northern Rivers, /2½ per lb.

Lard.—Bulk, /5 to /5½; pats, /6; special brands, bulk /6½, pats /6¾ per lb.

POULTRY.

Railway and River Consignments.—Old hens, extra choice 3/6, good 2/ to 2/9; roosters, extra choice 5/, good 3/6 to 4/, small 2/6 to 2/9; chickens, large 2/, small 1/ to 1/6; mixed coops, 2/6 to 2/9; English ducks, 1/6 to 2/, choice 2/6; Muscovy, choice 3/6, medium 2/9 to 3/; drakes 3/6 to 4/, choice 5/; geese, 4/ to 4/6; guineafowls, 4/6 to 5/; turkeys, gobblers, nominal, 15/ to 17/6, good 10/ to 12/, medium 7/ to 8/; hens, choice 8/, good 6/ to 7/; pigeons, 1/6 to 1/9 per pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

MAIZE FIRM—STRAW CHEAPER.

Maize remained firm at late prices in the forage and grain section of Sussex-street yesterday morning. Prime new northern rivers' maize was scarce, and prime old Victorian and southern in very short supply. Merchants had orders, but could not fill them. Several were waiting for Victorian maize to arrive by steamer on Friday next. The quantity being shipped is not yet known. New maize will not be placed on the market till Friday. A small quantity of inferior maize is being offered at various prices.

On account of the high prices ruling for maize, oats received better attention. A total of 5400 bags of oats, consisting chiefly of whites, duns, and Algerians, arrived from New Zealand, and were being sold at late rates. Tasmanian steamers also brought oats for the local market.

Both Victorian and Tasmanian straw fell in value. Only 1000 bags of chaff arrived from Victoria. Chaff moved off well, at unaltered prices, whilst lucerne and oaten hay had not their late values changed.

Potatoes from Tasmania and Victoria remained firm at late rates. Arrivals from Victoria totalled 1200 bags, consisting of Carmens and Pinkeyes. Over 3000 bags of Victorian onions met with steady sales at about £8 per ton. The quantity of turnips that arrived could not be definitely ascertained.

Following quotations were current:—

Chaff.—Victorian: Wheaten, £5 to £5/10/, oaten £5 to £5/5/. Adelaide: Wheaten £5/5/ to £5/10/. Tasmanian: £5 per ton.

Lucerne Hay.—Local: Hunter River, prime green 70/, brown sweated 60/, medium 50/ per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Oaten and wheaten, £3. Victorian: £2/17/6 per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £5 to £5/5/ per ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape, for feed or seed, 4/10 to 5/; English malting, 5/ to 5/6; feed, 4/ to 4/6. Values almost nominal.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £25 to £26; short and self-working, £23; discoloured and cracked from £17 per ton.

Maize.—Southern and Victorian: Prime old dry yellow, 4/11 to 5/; Northern rivers, prime new 4/10, weevily 4/3 to 4/6, prime dry white 4/8 to 4/9 per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White Sparrowbills, 3/4 to 3/5; Giants, prime 3/4 to 3/6; Algerian, milling 3/5 to 3/6, seed 3/6 to 3/7; best feed, 3/5 to 3/6; N.Z. Duns's, 3/6; Tartarian, 3/7 to 3/10 per bushel.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Blue, choice 6/ to 6/6, second 5/2 to 5/6; grey, prime threshed 4/6, medium 4/6 to 4/ per bushel.

Bran.—Association price, £5/10/ per ton.

Pollard.—Association price, £5/15/ per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £8; Bismarcks and Up-to-date, £7/10/. Victorian: Carmens, £6 to £6/5/; Pinkeyes, £5/5/ to £5/10/ per ton.

Onions.—Victorian: £8 per ton.

Turnips.—£5 per ton.

FIREWOOD.

Firewood.—Best box 17/6, good 17/; stringy, 13/ to 16/6; ironbark, 12/6 to 15/; best bakers' 16/, good 15/.

RAILWAY MARKET.

ADVANCE IN WHEATEN CHAFF.

MAIZE AT 4/11.

In violent contrast to the offering at the railway on Tuesday, 39 truckloads constituted the yarding of forage and grain yesterday morning. There was consequently a briskness in selling operations, which reflected on the spirits of the various auctioneers.

The first parcel of prime wheaten put up realised 5/1—an advance of 5/ per ton—and the balance of ordinary quality was quitted at relatively good prices. Out of four trucks of oaten, only two lots were knocked down, at about Tuesday's rates, 4/4 and 4/9. Some Cowra stuff, however, was passed in at 4/10 and 4/11. The market for lucerne chaff, considering the quality offered, ruled firm, values running from 3/3 to 4/3. Lucerne dust was disposed of at from 2/3 to 4/3.

The firming tendency was maintained in the lucerne hay market. No choice product was available, and the auction rates ranged from 3/2 to 4/.

Variety was once more introduced into the proceedings in the shed by the auction of some maize and wheat. Several consignments of maize stood awaiting sale, but only one auctioneer sold publicly. His venture resulted in a sale at 4/11. Wheat changed hands at 3/6 and 3/9 per bushel. Potatoes of good condition brought 6/ per cwt.

Produce manifested to arrive was as follows:—Chaff 52 trucks hay 8, maize 1, wheat 2, potatoes 5, straw 3, barley 1, rye 1, and apples 1.

The following consignments were placed in position for sale:—Chaff 21 trucks, hay 6, wheat 5, maize 5, straw 1, and potatoes 1.

Sales effected were:—

Wheaten Chaff.—Bennett, Wagga, (5491) 5/7; ——, (10749) 5/2; McKinnon, Ganmain, (3281) 4/1; Robinson, Gundagai, (12836) 3/9; ex Mudgee, (10404) 4/2 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Ex Canowindra, (17165) 4/9, (14413) 4/4 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—Week, Nemingha, (14116) 4/3; Johnston, (131..) 3/6; Holland, (15376) 3/11; Blatchford, Canowindra, (2236) 4/3 per cwt.

Lucerne Dust.—Ex Tamworth, (6370) 4/2; Week, Nemingha, (14116) 3/7; Johnston, (13163) 2/; Holland, (15376) 3/9 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Kershaw, Moonbi, (2945) 3/2; Burgess, Tamworth, (11908) 3/9; Jacobs, Nemingha, (245) 3/3; Reid Bros., (16805) 3/3; O'Connell, West Maitland, (316) 4/ per cwt.

Wheat.—Millgate, Peak Hill, (1290) 3/6; Yates, Henty, (2397) 3/9 per bushel.

Maize.—Barnett, Young, (5788) 4/11 per bushel.

Potatoes.—McDonald, Crookwell, (315) 6/ per cwt.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

Heavy supplies of vegetables met fair demand at late rates at the municipal markets yesterday morning.

The following quotations were current:—Cabbages, 1/ to 6/; pumpkins, garden, large 48/ to 54/, medium 30/ to 42/, small 18/ to 20/, local, large 10/ to 1./, medium 5/ to 9/, small 2/ to 4/ per dozen, cucumbers, 1/ to 2/; lettuces, 1/6 per dozen; carrots, 1/ to 1/6; parsnips, /8 to 1/; white turnips, 1/; spinach, 1/, beetroot, 1/ to 1/6; leeks, 1/; parsley, 1/ to 2/6; mint, /8 to 1/; asparagus, 6/; herbs, /9 to 1/; watercress, 2/; rhubarb, 1/6 to 2/; celery, 1/6 to 2/; eschalots, 1/ to 1/6; radishes, /6 to /9; horseradish, 4/ to 9/ per dozen bunches; potatoes, Clarence River, new 10/ to 11/; Tasmanian, old, 7/ to 8/; local, old 6/ to 7/6; Tasmanian, 6/ to 9/; kidney 15/ to 17/, sweet 3/; onions, prime old, 10/ to 12/, prime Silverskins, 14/; potatoes, choice Brownells, 7/; Swede turnips, 3/6 to 4/ per cwt; French beans, 3/ to 3/, green peas, 5/ to 8/, local 6/ to 8/; Tasmanian, 6/ to 8/ per 2-bushel bag; chillies 8/ per bushel; tomatoes, 1/3 to 1/6 per quarter-case, 3/ to 4/ per half-case, sunburnt 1/6; melons, extra large 6/, large 4/ to 5/, medium 3/ to 4/, small 1/6 to 2/ per dozen; rock melons (unsaleable), 3/ per gin-case.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Another light quantity of fruit was offered at the Bathurst-street markets yesterday morning, and met with ready sales. Grapes commanded higher prices. Many of the black varieties will shortly be going off the market. Pineapples were slightly firmer. Qualities were not up to standard. Much of the fruit had been packed when too ripe, and, after the long train journey from Brisbane to Sydney, was placed on the market in a poor condition. Bananas were dearer. Queensland consignments consisted of very poor qualities.

Following quotations were current:—

Bananas.—G.M., choice 8/ to 10/ per bunch, 17/ per case; Fiji, 16/6 to 17/6 per case, 3/ to 11/ per bunch, choice loose, 8/ to 8/6 per case. Queensland: Choice, 10/ to 11/6 per case, /6 to 5/ per bunch, loose 2/6 to 4/ per case.

Apples.—Local: Dessert, extra choice 12/, choice 9/ to 10/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/6 to 4/; jam, 3/ per gin-case; Jonathans, choice 8/ to 9/, medium 6/ to 7/, small 5/ per bushel-case; cooking, choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 3/6 to 4/, jam, 3/ per gin-case. Tasmanian: Allstone, 7/; Alexanders, 5/ to 7/ per bushel-case. Victorian: Jonathans, choice 9/ to 10/, medium 7/ to 8/, small 6/ per bushel-case.

Cocoanuts.—Best, 12/ to 13/ per bag, 2/6 to 4/ per dozen.

Ginger.—Preserved, 6/4 to 7/6 per 10lb box, green /7 per lb.

Grapes.—White sherries, choice 4/6 to 6/, medium 3/ to 4/, small 2/6; black Muscatels, choice 5/6 to 7/, medium 4/6 to 5/, small 3/6 to 4/; white 5/ to 7/, medium 3/6 to 4/6; Hamburghs, choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 4/; Black Prince, choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/6 to 4/6 per box.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 12/ to 13/, medium 7/ to 8/, small 4/ to 5/ per gin-case. Italian, 16/ to 18/ per case.

Pineapples.—Choice commons and Ripleys 7/ to 8/, medium 4/6 to 6/; choice Queens, 7/ to 8/, medium 5/ to 6 per double-case.

Mandarins.—Emperors, second crop, choice 10/ to 12/, medium 7/ to 8/, small 2/ to 3/ per gin-case.

Nuts.—Peanuts, /5½; walnuts, /9 to /10; almonds, /9 to /10; Lychee, 10½ to 1/; Barcelonas, /9 to /10 per lb.

Oranges.—Local: Second crops, choice 7/ to 8/, medium, 5/ to 6/, small 2/ to 3/ per gin-case. Italian: Choice, 16/ per half-case.

Plums.—Dark and light, choice 4/ to 4/6, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 2/6 per half-case.

Cucumbers.—Local: 5/ to 7/ per bushel-case.

Passionfruit.—Local: Choice 8/ to 8/6, medium 4/6 to 5/ per half-case, small 3/ to 4/6 per gin-case.

Peaches.—Local: Dessert, choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6 per half-case; cooking, choice, 7/ to 8/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 4/ per gin-case. Victorian: Choice 10/ to 12/, medium 8/ to 9/, small 6/ per bushel-case.

Persimmons.—Good, 3/ to 3/6, small 1/6 per half-case.

Quinces.—Choice 5/, medium 3/6 to 4/ per gin-case.

Pears.—Local: Williams' choice 11/ to 12/, medium 8/ to 9/, small 4/ to 6/; cooking, choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case. Victorian, Williams' choice 11/ to 12/, medium 9/ to 10/; B de Ca., choice 8/ to 8/6, medium 6/ to 7/; Gansells, choice 10/ to 11/, medium 8/ to 9/; Golden Buerre, choice 6/ to 7/ per bushel-case. Tasmanian: Williams', choice 9/ to 11/, medium 7/ to 8/; B. de Ca., choice 7/ to 8/, medium 5/ to 6/6 per bushel-case.

Watermelons.—Large 6/ to 8/, medium 4/6 to 5/6, small 2/6 to 4/ per dozen.

Rockmelons.—Choice: 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/ to 3/9 per gin-case.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—March 11, 148 sheep vans and 132 cattle waggons; and for March 13, 327 sheep vans and 131 cattle waggons.

CITY YARDS.

At the City Yards yesterday 860 calves were offered. They consisted chiefly of bobbies of good quality, with a small proportion of medium and plain sorts. Good competition prevailed. Values were well maintained at late rates.

Quotations:—

Best vealers to 45/, good 38/ to 42/, medium 32/ to 37/, plain 28/ to 31/, inferior 20/ to 27/.

Best bobbies 25/, good 20/ to 24/, prime light 15/ to 20/, medium 10/ to 14/, others from 7/.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

HOBART, Wednesday.

The steamer Westralia sailed on Monday night for Sydney, with 3119 cases and 4180 half-cases fruit, 3.2 bags peas, 23 bales hops, 357 cases pulp, 3490 cases jam, and 28 cases fish.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

The Wakatipu left for Sydney to-day with 495 bags potatoes, 1000 bags peas, 1475 bags oats, 182 bags chaff, 621 bags bark, 2839 bales straw, 936 cases apples, 178 cases pears.

WHIP AND SPUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—An article published last week with the title "Jockey's Career" unintentionally blurts out the truth regarding the torture inflicted upon racehorses—the beautiful thoroughbred animals for whom we all profess fondness and admiration, in the fulness of our gushing hypocrisy. There are people who have the effrontery to seek to defend the brutality by urging that some horses are sluggish and need a little rousing; but read these extracts:—

Never considered the equal of his greatest rival as an all-round horseman, Garrison could out-finish any rider, perhaps, that followers of the American turf can recall. Never considered a judge of pace, he possessed in an extraordinary degree the ability to make a horse try to the last ounce of its powers in the home stretch. Nobody could equal Garrison in the task of rousing a tired, staggering horse in a driving finish. Crouching low in the saddle, with his whip in his left hand, he appeared fairly to lift his mount along in some of the splendid rallies from the sixteenth pole to the wire. A hundred "Garrison finishes" could be particularised, but there was one ride on Sam Bryant's gelding Come-to-Taw at Gravesend that nobody who witnessed it will ever forget. Come-to-Taw was not a first-class racehorse at any time, but for a few seconds that day he approached championship form. Under Garrison's furious fusilade of catgut and steel he seemed hardly to touch the earth, and vanquished a good field for a considerable stake, to the tremendous delight of Sam Bryant, the gelding's owner.

Taral in his day could get about as much out of a jaded horse as anybody. He was a terrific punisher, and, like Garrison, any horse he made a bruising finish on would need several days to recuperate before facing the starter again.

Of the thousands of racegoers who read this article how many would be curious to know what the poor exhausted horse thought of the flogging and stabbing he suffered, with the delighted approval of his owner, Mr. Samuel Bryant.

Of course we know it is pure heedlessness that permits this prehistoric barbarity. But shouldn't it be stopped? Surely it would be better to dispense altogether with the sport of kings than to encourage such cruelty.

At the Easter show we shall hear flowery speeches about improving the breed of horses. How about improving the breed of owners, and begin by deporting all the Sam Bryants who prove incorrigible? I am, etc.,

H. P. G.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RAINE and HORNE.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, City and Suburban Properties.

E. C. V. BROUGHTON.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Suburban Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 2.30, Jewellery, Diamond Ornaments, Watches, etc.

S. DAVIS.—At Florenceville, Evans-street, Waverley, at 11, Piano, Furniture, Pot Plants, etc.

H. LAWSON.—At Kenilworth, 15 Queen-street, Newtown, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, E.P. Ware, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Fancy Goods, Crockery, Furniture, etc.

W. J. LAWS.—At the Rooms, Balmain, at 11.30, Furniture, etc.

ALLDIS and CO.—At St. Alban's, Grafton-street, Woollahra, at 11, Furniture, etc.

H. HAINS.—At 247B Pitt-street, at 11, Counters, Shelving, Electric Fittings, Iron Pillar, Doors, etc.

F. R. STRANGE.—At 106 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Brown Paper, Strawboards, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Watches, Jewellery; at 3.30, Sundries.

H. COHEN and SON.—At 84 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At Oxford-street, Paddington, at 10, Furniture, etc.; at the Rooms, at 11, Wearing Apparel, etc.

D. and W. BAINES.—At 460 Parramatta-road, Petersham, at 2.30, Crockery, Ironmongery, Brushware, Furniture, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

C. J. TURNER.—At the Rooms, at 1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, etc; at 1.30, Eggs, Poultry, etc.

R. O. WALKER and CO.—At Thomas-street, Haymarket, at 1, Eggs, Bacon, Pork, etc; at 2, Poultry.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Quay-street Yards, at 11, Milch Cows; at their Railway Yards, at 11, Cows.

MITCHELL BROS.—At Cabarita-road, Concord, at 2, Cows, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11.30, Motor Cars, Motor Cycle, Bicycles, etc.

MITCHELL BROS.—At Cabarita-road, Concord, at 2, Vehicles, Harness, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. L. COOPER.—At Jahn-street, Pyrmont, at 11, Building Material.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

SALE OF TOWN LOTS.

GUNNEDAH, Wednesday.

A Crown lands sale of town lots was conducted to-day by Bacon and Co. in the courthouse. Four lots of 37¾ perches in Conadilly-street, opposite Hawke and Treloar's, with 33 feet frontage, were submitted. Three found buyers, two lots at £500 each, and one at £501. For the other two central lots, with £500 reserve, there were no bids. Five lots of 1 rood 15¾ perches upset £12 to £20 near the river in Elgin-street, were passed, there being no bids. These latter five lots are subject to floods. Considering the unfavourable season the lots sold realised top prices. The total amount of the sale was £1501.

NORTH COAST RAILWAY.

WINGHAM, Wednesday.

Messrs. Bert and Corfe, two of Messrs. Smith and Timms' engineers, have now completed their work on the third section of the North Coast railway, and left the district on Tuesday.

THE CHURCHES.

DUNGOG, Wednesday.

Mr. A. Marchant, B.A., assistant Presbyterian minister, was entertained by the church choir and a number of friends prior to his departure from Dungog, and presented by the Rev. D. M. Benjamin on behalf of the choir with a gold-mounted fountain pen in case and silver stud-box.

THE HOSPITALS.

MOREE, Wednesday.

At the Moree District Hospital committee meeting Dr. Colman Woods was appointed medical superintendent of the institution, vice Dr. Harris, resigned.

MASONIC.

GLEN INNES, Wednesday.

At the annual installation in connection with Lodge Glen Innes, No. 44, the following officers were installed by the retiring Master, Wor. Bro. (Dr.) John Mackenzie:—W.M., Bro. E. J. Grover; I.P.M., Wor. Bro. John Mackenzie; S.W., Bro. C. W. Cooke; J.W., Bro. (Dr.) Arthur Mackenzie; chaplain, Wor. Bro. J. Healey; treasurer, Wor. Bro. G. Mann; secretary, Bro. W. F. Ehrlich; D.C., Wor. Bro. A. J. Nunn; S.D., Bro. A. Edwards; J.D., Bro. A. H. Banfield; organist, Wor. Bro. H. R. Crossman; I.G., Bro. A. N. Snow; stewards, Bros. J. Blair, J. Axtell, and J. Pollock, sen.; auditors, Bros. A. H. N. O'Connor and A. A. Monypenny; tyler, Bro. J. A. Hickey. A banquet was subsequently held in the Town Hall.

HILLGROVE, Wednesday.

The annual installation and investiture of officers in connection with the Masonic Lodge, Hillgrove, 192, took place in the lodge room. There were many visitors from Armidale and elsewhere. Following are the officers:—W.M., Bro. H. W. Witherdin; J.P.M., Bro. J. T. Baker; S.W., Bro. J. R. Finlayson; I.W., Bro. M. J. Rowe; chaplain, Bro. J. Hutchinson; treasurer, Bro. W. Morgan; secretary, Bro. M. Stephens; S.D., Bro. W. A. Kidd; J.D., Bro. F. Andrews; D.C., Wor. Bro. G. A. Jones; I.G., Bro. S. Smith; stewards, Brothers S. Sullings and A. T. Curtis; tyler, Bro. W. M. Smart. The ceremony was conducted by Wor. Bro. William M. Smart, installing master.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

COOMA, Wednesday.

Judge Fitzhardinge presided at the Cooma Quarter Sessions to-day. Mr. A. F. Rawson acted as Crown Prosecutor. Vivian Phillips, charged with embezzling £18 while employed as a clerk by Petersen and Gerstrup, of Cooma and Bega, motor car and garage proprietors, was remanded for sentence till to-morrow morning. John Thomas, of Kiandra, and George William Thomas, his nephew, who hold land at Kiandra, were charged with stealing a calf, the property of Catherine Whorts. The jury, after a short retirement, returned a verdict of not guilty, and accused were discharged.

BALLINA, Wednesday.

At a public meeting convened by the Mayor on Monday evening, to consider the proposed alteration of the Richmond electorate boundaries, much indignation was expressed at the decision of the Commissioners to tack Ballina and district on to the Tweed electorate. It was contended that both banks of all coastal rivers should be included in the electorates, which should run westerly from the sea, with dividing lines between the rivers. The following resolution was carried:—"That this meeting protests against the proposal to merge the Richmond electorate into the Tweed, and suggests that to maintain an equitable community of interests the new electorates be designed to include each river, thus:—The Tweed-Byron Bay district to be one electorate, running westerly, to make up the necessary population; the Richmond River (both banks) to be parcelled into one or more electorates, also running westerly in like manner; and that the same policy be followed with the Clarence and other coastal rivers."

The steamers City of Grafton, Brundah, Ramornie, and St. George are still weatherbound owing to a heavy sea.

The Sugar Commission will commence taking evidence to-morrow afternoon.

DUNGOG, Wednesday.

Prior to departure from Dungog, Mr. Littlejohn, manager of the local branch of the Bank of New South Wales, and Mrs. Littlejohn, were entertained by members of the Presbyterian congregation, when Mrs. D. M. Benjamin, on behalf of the congregation, presented Mrs. Littlejohn with a solid silver cake basket. Eulogistic speeches were made concerning the estimable qualities of the departing guests, and were feelingly acknowledged. A movement is on foot to present Mr. Littlejohn with a public testimonial prior to his departure to Barraba.

INVERELL, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M'Gregor celebrated their golden wedding yesterday in the presence of a large number of guests. The Mayor (Alderman Ring), and the Rev. K. Miller, delivered congratulatory speeches.

MANILLA, Wednesday.

The F. and S. Association has decided to hold a special meeting on the 16th inst. to deal with the political situation, and decide what steps shall be taken to select a candidate for Bingara electorate. The name of Mr. R. J. Higgins, president of the Shires Association, a prominent F. and S. man, is mentioned.

At the police court a drover named C. M'Lachlan was fined £1 and £2 5s costs for travelling sheep without a permit.

NARRABRI, Wednesday.

To-day the citizens' committee waited on Mr. Webster, M.P., in reference to certain post-office requirements. He promised to lay the matter before the Minister. Mr. Black, M.L.A., was also interviewed with regard to enlarging the Public school playground for boys. It was suggested the vacant land opposite the school be resumed, and the land and buildings used as a school of arts be resumed for the establishment of a technical college. Mr. Black said he would use his efforts with the Minister to have the improvements effected.

TENTERFIELD, Wednesday.

The coroner held an inquiry on Monday regarding the death of a man named Thomas Murphy, selector, at Mole River, who was found dead this morning in a barn on his brother's property near Tenterfield. It appeared from the evidence that the deceased went there on February 24, and lay down to sleep in loose chaff and dust on the barn floor, and became suffocated. The barn was little frequented, and his brother did not know deceased had gone there. The coroner found death was due to suffocation whilst intoxicated.

WINGHAM, Wednesday.

The cold storage and ice manufacturers' country wages board, which also has control over butter factory workers, arrived on the Manning on Monday. The board will sit at Taree, Wingham, and Croki.

THE QUEENSLAND LOAN.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Referring to the action of the State Government in borrowing £1,000,000 from the Commonwealth Government at 3½ per cent. the Premier stated that the sum of £750,000 was to be paid in London, where the sum was required to pay for steel rails, and that sum would be made available there for the purpose. The balance would be sent to Queensland.

Referring to the matter, the Treasurer said that the action of the Government in accepting the temporary loan would not interfere with the approval given by Parliament to the raising of a sum of money for public works. The offer was made by the Federal Government, and the matter was arranged when Mr. Barnes visited Melbourne recently. The loan had been secured without underwriting or brokering expenses, or other costs of any kind.

WELLINGTON TRAMWAY STRIKE.

PROSECUTING THE UNION.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

The Government has initiated a prosecution against the Wellington Tramways Union for the recent strike, charging it with a breach of the Arbitration Act.

The average daily water supply to the city last week was 31,857,000 gallons, as against 30,177,000 gallons for the same period of the previous year.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Up to 5 p.m. to-day Mr. J. Underhill, secretary, will receive entries for the Ascot pony and galloway fixture of the 13th instant. The seven events carry £400 prize-money, of which £80 goes to the Ascot Handicap, to be run over nine furlongs.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. report having arranged, on behalf of Mr. Herbert C. Suttor, of Brucedale, Peel, a lease of his b or blk filly Troad, by Murillo (imp.) from Mysia, by Abydos, 3 years, to Mr. Edward Burren, the lessee of Kiaki, for a term of two years.

The Cessnock Jockey Club again had bad weather for their fixture last Saturday. The club's growing popularity, however, stood to it, with the result that it came out with a small balance to the good. Since its formation the club has been singularly unfortunate in meeting with adverse weather conditions for its fixtures.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

THIRD DAY.

ANTICIPATIONS.

The third day's racing in connection with the V.R.C. autumn campaign, takes place at Flemington this afternoon, and, for the "off day," the bill of fare to be discussed is a varied and attractive one. The various events will be started as under:—Hopeful Stakes, 1.30; All-Aged Stakes, 2.30; Autumn Handicap, 3.15; Nursery Handicap, 3.55; Loch Plate, 4.35; and River Handicap, 5 p.m.

A large field may be anticipated for the Opening event, the Hopeful Stakes, a race for youngsters that have never received £50 of public money. The most likely to fight out the finish are Count Traquair, Ale-Conner, Black and Gold, and Silesia, and the numbers may be hoisted for Count Traquair, Ale-Conner, and Silesia.

In the absence of Trafalgar, Comedy King should win the All-Aged Stakes, in which the imported horse may be escorted home by Son of the Marsh and Desert Rose.

A majority of the candidates for the Autumn Handicap took part in the Australian Cup on Tuesday. A great contest may be expected among Eyeglass, Prizefighter, Saxonite, and Crown Grant, and the judge may declare for Prizefighter, Eyeglass, and Crown Grant.

Puringa, Kwasind, Deeside, and Charlatan should have the settlement of the Nursery Handicap among them, and the places may be occupied by Puringa, Kwasind, and Charlatan.

Trafalgar should have no difficulty in annexing the Loch Plate.

The afternoon's sport will be brought to a close with the River Handicap, in which the prospects of Loke, Prince Lack, Braw Scot, and Mashtun seem brightest, and the honours may be divided by Prince Lack, Braw Scot, and Mashtun.

The programme is subjoined:—

HOPEFUL STAKES—5f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Bombardier	7	10	Dyle	7	10
Count Traquair	7	10	Veneda	7	10
Ale-Conner	7	10	Blairmount	7	10
Fortitude	7	10	El Bro	7	7
Sikander	7	10	Concurrent	7	7
Plymouth	7	10	Tondra	7	7
Widgiews	7	10	Maplin	7	7
Uncle Matt	7	10	Tao	7	7
Fafner	7	10	Fedan	7	7
Meritus	7	10	Jubilee Queen	7	7
St. Constant	7	10	Tranconto	7	7
Starborn	7	10	Kava	7	7
Avonwort	7	10	Gladwyn	7	7
Mittonage	7	10	Tipple	7	7
Dewfall	7	10	Carcassonne	7	7
Parhad	7	10	Our Miss Gibbs	7	7
Fleurus	7	10	Silesia	7	7
Effervescence	7	10	Dormer	7	7
Lacus	7	10	Black and Gold	7	7
Queen's Challenger	7	10	Plumella	7	7
Peck o' Maut	7	10			

ALL AGED STAKES—1m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Jolly Beggar	9	1	Almissa	8	11
Sharpshooter	9	1	Flaith	8	6
Trafalgar	9	0	Durdans	8	6
Indiscreet	9	0	Woolerina	8	6
*Blairgour	8	12	Popinjay	8	6
Comedy King	8	12	Wilari	8	3
*Balmoral	8	12	Maidant	8	3
Queen o' Scots	8	12	Borrosov	8	3
Eudorus (imp.)	8	12	Rhetia	8	3
Son of the Marsh	8	12	Penza	6	12
Irishman	8	11	Blairmount	6	12
Desert Rose	8	11	Ratilda	6	12

AUTUMN HANDICAP—1m 5f.

	st	lb		st	lb
*Cadonia	9	7	Crown Grant	7	5
Eye Glass	8	12	Dyed Garments	7	5
Prizefighter	8	9	Obi	7	3
Saxonite	8	8	Odist	7	1
Matoutee	8	6	Indiscreet	6	11
Baw Bee	8	6	Riffian	6	11
Flavel	8	4	Prince Harold	6	7
Bobadea	8	4	Lord Nolan	6	7
Didus	8	2	Iliad	6	7
Flaith	7	12	Kadlunga	6	7
Nobel	7	10	*Simon's Fortune	6	7

NURSERY HANDICAP.—6f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Sheriff Muir	9	9	Gladwyn	7	1
Tadanga	9	9	Malbay	7	1
Wolawa	9	5	Kava	6	13
*Cider	8	4	Fafner	6	13
Puringa	8	7	Ale-Conner	6	13
Kwasind	8	6	Parolles	6	11
Uncle Matt	8	6	Peck o' Maut	6	11
*The Lintie	8	3	Veneda	6	11
Deeside	8	0	Carcassonne	6	11
Charlatan	7	9	Queen's Charger	6	11
Mindai	7	9	Fedan	6	11
Flask	7	7	Beylerille	6	7
Count Traquair	7	7	Dyle	6	7
Black and Gold	7	3	Wyneth	6	7
Widgiews	7	3	Sikander	6	7
St. Constant	7	1	Jubilee Queen	6	7
*Ubique	7	1	Tipple	6	7
Plumella	7	1	Dewfall	6	7
Our Miss Gibbs	7	1			

LOCH PLATE—2m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Baw Bee	9	4	Cadonia	9	0
Flavel	9	4	Didus	8	8
Lord Nolan	9	4	Indiscreet	8	5
Trafalgar	9	4	Crown Grant	8	0
*Flavian	9	4	Jacamar	8	0
Comedy King	9	1	Wilari	7	11
Son of the Marsh	9	1	Was all	7	0
Prize fighter	9	1	Rhetia	7	0

RIVER HANDICAP—1¼m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Kurnell	9	7	Odist	7	7
*Blairgour	9	2	Mary Seaton	7	5
Artesian	8	12	Indiscreet	7	5
Baw Bee	8	11	Francis	7	5
Saxonite	8	11	Riffian	7	1
Didus	8	11	Rifle	7	1
Loki	8	8	St. Margaret	7	1
Burston	8	6	Mashtun	6	13
*Balmoral	8	6	Scottish Chief	6	13
Ptah	8	4	Pearl King	6	11
Nobel	8	4	Nari	6	11
True Spec	8	2	Wassail	6	9
Orvieto	8	2	Iliad	6	9
Karnattan	7	13	Chenille	6	7
Golden Point	7	12	Pearl Barley	6	7
Prince Lack	7	13	Avenger	6	7
Honeywood	7	11	Ratis	6	7
Sequarious	7	11	Abbey Craig	6	7
Braw Scot	7	11	Impressive	6	7
Lord Kelvin	7	9	Hallowmas	6	7

* Scratched.

FOURTH DAY.

The following are the weights for the

AUTUMN STEEPLECHASE.—About 3m.

	st	lb		st	lb
Nigel	11	5	Scrutineer	10	3
Squirm	11	2	Don Q.	10	0
Big Bob	10	13	Acute Angle	9	9
Leah Kleshna	10	11	Zephurion	9	5
Hautapu	10	9	The Loan	9	3
Alert Dream	10	7	United Kingdom	9	0
Tinapague	10	3			

SCRATCHINGS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The scratchings recorded to-day for events in connection with the V.R.C. Autumn Meeting are as under:—

River Handicap: Ptah and Kurnell.

Nursery Handicap: Cider, Ubique, and The Lintie.

Autumn Handicap: Cadonia and Simon's Fortune.

Farewell Handicap: Daybreak.

Loch Plate: Flavian.

Champion Stakes: Simon's Fortune.

All engagements: Balmoral and Blairgour.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.

The Kensington Racing Club's fixture was held yesterday in dull and threatening weather. The attendance, nevertheless, was more than satisfactory. Large fields were the order of the day, while the racing was of an interesting nature throughout. Three horses fell during the progress of the Fourteen-two Maiden Race. Between the four and three furlongs posts Fibre, who was ridden by Walker, ran across Molly Mars, ridden by W. Harris, causing her to fall. Henry, ridden by C. Norman, fell over her, and Jolly Maid, ridden by A. F. Goodier, also fell. Goodier had several ribs broken, while Norman and Harris escaped with a shaking. Walker sustained injuries to the right leg. The horses all escaped injury. The Kensington Handicap was won by Yambo, ridden by A. C. Thomas, who was substituted at the last moment for C. Norman, owing to the latter having been injured in the previous race. Results:—

Novice Handicap of 60 sovs, second 7, and third horse 3 sovs from the prize, 5½f.—First heat: Wilbur, by Orzil (imp.)—Gladys, 5yrs, 8st 3lb (W. James), 1; Poti, 8st 4lb (T. Walsh), 2; Anson, 8st 12lb (A. Wagner), 3. Other starters: Miss Sneriff, 8st 2lb; Bolong, 8st 1lb; Tyrosa, 7st 12lb; Holman, 7st 11lb; Soma, 7st 11lb; Newzil, 7st 11lb; Revere, 7st 10lb; The Rose, 7st 10lb; Clytia, 7st 10lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Newzil, 4 to 1 v Wilbur, 5 to 1 v Poti, 6 to 1 v Anson, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won easily by four lengths. Time, 1m 7¼s. Second heat: Experiment, by North Park—The Gill, 4yrs, 7st 7lb (A. Wagner), 1; Spy Glass, 7st 7lb (A. Harris), 2; Mimia, 7st 7lb (T. Moulden), 3. Other starters: Playnos, 7st 9lb; Bonnie Chief, 7st 9lb; Silver King, 7st 9lb; Metalagala, 7st 8lb; Lady Lotta, 7st 7lb; Rifle Queen, 7st 7lb; True Tile, 7st 7lb; Spot Cash, 7st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Metalagala, 5 to 2 v Spy Glass, 8 to 1 v Experiment, 10 to 1 each v Playnos, Spot Cash, Rifle Queen, and True Tile, 15 to 25 to 1 each v the others. Won by a head. Time, 1m 8s. Run off: Wilbur, 8st 3lb (W. James), 1. Betting: 6 to 1 on Wilbur, 2 to 1 v Experiment. Won pulling up by two lengths. Time, 1m 8¼s.

Flying Handicap of 60 sovs, second 7 sovs, and third horse 3 sovs from the prize, 6½f.—Defence, by Winning Ways—Designess, aged, 8st 1lb (G. Russell), 1; Dublin Lad, 7st 9lb (E. Porter), 2; Tartar (W. Livingstone), 3. Other starters: Yandon, 9st 1lb; Bay Donald, 8st 13lb; Lete, 8st 13lb; Maying, 8st 11lb; Alberto, 8st 8lb; Grandola, 8st 8lb; Miss Project, 8st 5lb; Cocksure, 8st 4lb; Cres O', 8st 2lb; Lorely, 7st 11lb; Yamba, 7st 9lb; Rustamata, 7st 9lb; Merv Maid, 7st 9lb; All There, 7st 7lb; Nowra, 7st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v Defence, 5 to 1 v Yandon, 7 to 1 each v Cres O', Lete, and Yamba, 8 to 1 v Lorely, 10 to 25 to 1 each v the others. Won easily by four lengths. Time, 56¼s.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 60 sovs, second 7 sovs, and third horse 3 sovs from the prize, 5f.—Remembrance, by Blarney—Mystery, aged 6st 4lb (T. Walsh), 1; Little Fellow, 7st 7lb (T. Moulden), 2; Realm, 8st 5lb (G. Russell), 3. Other starters: Adnama, 8st 3lb; Alora Pearl (late Laurette), 7st 13lb; Racial, 7st 12lb; Manute (late Mandarin), 7st 9lb; Little Harry, 7st 7lb; Pert, 7st 7lb; Lady Comerton, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v Remembrance, 6 to 1 each v Realm and Little Harry, 7 to 1 each v Racial and Adnama, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 4s.

Thirteen-three Handicap of 50 sovs, second 5 sovs, and third horse 2 sovs. from the prize, 4½f.—Snipfield, by Moorefield—dam unknown, 5yrs, 7st 12lb (H. Dove), 1; Budgefield, 7st 9lb (G. Russell), 2; Maid of Athens (G. Moy), 3. Other starters: Fusilier, 8st 10lb; Taman, 8st 3lb; Rowdy, 8st 2lb; St. Mary, 8st 2lb; Marvel, 7st 11lb; Dalmeny Queen, 7st 9lb; Little Tam, 7st 7lb; Beauty, 7st 7lb; Teddy, 7st 7lb. Betting: 9 to 4 v Maid of Athens, 3 to 1 v Fusilier, 7 to 2 v Snipfield, 7 to 1 each v Budgefield and Marvel, 8 to 1 v Beauty, 10 to 15 to 1 each v the others. Won by a long head. Time, 56¼s.

Approved Stakes of 75 sovs., second 10 and third horse 5 sovs. from the prize, 1m.—Metalagala, by Metal (imp.)—Talagala (A. C. Thomas), 1; Millar, 7st 7lb (H. Miller), 2; Sequestor, 7st 7lb (W. Livingstone), 3. Other starters: Dick Woods, 9st 1lb; Electioneer, 8st 13lb; Eualda, 8st 9lb; Lady Faith, 8st 1lb; Flavite, 8st 1lb; Conwell, 7st 9lb; Regent, 7st 9lb; Barrington, 7st 9lb; Lady Mimer, 7st 7lb; Paka, 7st 7lb; Arminius, 7st 7lb; Clonave, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Barrington, 5 to 1 each v Lady Faith and Electioneer, 6 to 1 each v Flavite and Metalagala, 10 to 15 to 1 each v the others. Won by one and a half length. Time, 1m 46s.

Fourteen-two Maiden Handicap of 60 sovs., second 7 and third horse 3 sovs, from the prize, 4½f.—Received, by Regained—Lady Olive, 4yrs, 7st 12lb (G. Russell), 1; Maisterika, 8st 4lb (T. Moulden), 2; Le Bertha, 7st 7lb (H. Miller), 3. Other starters: Fibre, 8st 7lb; Miss T., 8st 5lb; Molly Mars, 8st 4lb; Hemp, 8st 2lb; Winnover, 7st 12lb; Robert, 7st 11lb; Haut Queen, 7st 11lb; Owinia, 7st 9lb; Orphan Boy, 7st 9lb; Repute, 7st 9lb; Repeat, 7st 9lb; Thea Merv, 7st 7lb; Maure, 7st 7lb; Norebo, 7st 7lb; Folly Maid, 7st 7lb. Betting: 9 to 4 v Maisterika, 7 to 2 v Received, 6 to 1 each v Molly Mars and Owinia, 7 to 1 v Winnover, 10 to 25 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length. Time, 57¼s.

Kensington Handicap of 80 sovs., second 10 and third horse 5 sovs. from the prize, 6f.—Yamba, by Volpone (imp.)—Sunset, 4yrs, 7st 9lb (A. C. Thomas), 1; Sunola, 7st 7lb (T. Moulden), 2; J.M., 8st 13lb (H. Dove), 3. Other starters: Miss Voyou, 10st 4lb; Glitter, 9st 13lb; Harwood, 8st 6lb; Loreley, 8st 1lb; Lord Lunn, 7st 12lb; Merlbrook, 7st 7lb; Rose Ivy, 7st 7lb; O.T., 7st 7lb; Shot Tower, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Miss Voyou, 4 to 1 v J.M., 6 to 1 each v Rose Ivy and Sunola, 7 to 1 v Loreley, 8 to 1 each v Yamba, Merlbrook, and Harwood, 10 to 25 to 1 each v the others. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1m 16¼s.

BOOLAROO RACING CLUB.

MARCH MEETING.

IT'S FUNNY WINS MARCH HANDICAP.

BOOLAROO, Wednesday.

The Boolaroo Racing Club held its March meeting to-day, when a very good attendance was secured, despite the fact that rain was threatening. Results:—

Welter Mile of £30.—J. M. Allison's Wyealla, by Maltster—Locket, 9st 5lb (M'Donald), 1; T. M'Kee's Blue Tilly, 7st 10lb (J. Osborne), 2; G. M'Lean's Appollinaris, 8st 7lb (G. Osborne), 3. Other starters: Ayrshire Maid, 9st 5lb; The Wheedler, 8st 5lb; Semele, 8st 5lb; North Coast, 7st; Jack Lane, 7st; Mozanna, 7st; Ocean Pilot, 7st. Betting: 2 to 1 v Wyealla, 7 to 2 v Appollinaris, 6 to 1 v Blue Tilly, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Jack Lane made the running, but the favourite, coming out at the turn, beat Blue Tilly home by half a neck. Time, 1m 44s.

Flying Handicap of 35 sovs, 6f.—P. M'Carthy's Hilda Merv, by Merv (imp.)—Hilda, 7st 5lb (J. Osborne), 1; T. Moran's Verdant, 6st 10lb (J. Williams), 2; R. Rutley's Plum, 7st 6lb, incl 4lb over (Davies), 3. Other starters: Marvel Queen, 7st 2lb; Brideeman, 6st 10lb; Entrance, 7st, incl. 4lb over. Betting: 5 to 2 each v Marvel Queen and Verdant, 5 to 1 v Entrance, 5 to 1 v Hilda Merv, 10 to 1 v others. Plum led to the turn, where Verdant took charge; but Hilda Merv, coming with a rush at the finish, won by three parts of a length. Time, 1m 16s.

Trial Handicap of 25 sovs, 6f.—S. Bedford's Fleathe, by Flavus (imp.)—Aleathe, 9st 5lb (Lightfoot), 1; G. M'Lean's Periander, 8st (G. Osborne), 2; W. L. Smith's Sapient, 8st (Davies), 3. Other starters: Radiola, 8st; Lord Alaric, 8st; Prize Gun, 8st; O'Donohue, 8st; A.R., 8st; Scruple, 8st; Chyandowe, 8st. Betting: 5 to 4 v Fleathe, 3 to 1 v Prize Gun, 8 to 1 each v Scruple and Sapient, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Fleathe led all the way, and won by two and a half lengths. Time, 1m 17¼s.

March Handicap of 55 sovs, 1¼m.—C. Stanborough's It's Funny, by Musketoon—It's Curious, 8st 8lb (Connolly), 1; J. H. Black's Ola, 7st 4lb (Davies), 2; J. M. Allison's Coolabburragundy, 8st 5lb (M'Donald), 3. Other starters: Martinet, 7st 12lb; Rocklight, 7st 10lb; At Ease, 7st 4lb; Ocean Pilot, 6st 7lb; North Coast, 6st 7lb; Mozanna, 6st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 each v It's Funny and Coolabburragundy, 7 to 2 v Martinet, 7 to 1 v Rocklight, 8 to 1 v Ola, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. It's Funny led all the way, and won by half a length. Time, 2m 10s.

Flying Welter Handicap of 30 sovs., 7f.—H. Milligan's Dorenia, by Grandoria—Chesham mare, 8st 10lb (G. Osborne), 1; P. M'Carthy's Hilda Merv, 8st 5lb (J. Osborne), 2; J. M. Allison's Wyealla, 9st 11lb (M'Donald), 3. Other starters: Weatherbit, 7st 7lb; Jack Lane, 7st 7lb; Nereus, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v Dorenia, 5 to 2 v Wyealla, 4 to 1 v Hilda Merv, 10 to 1 v others. Dorenia led all the way, and won by six lengths. Time, 1m 28s.

CLARENCE RIVER JOCKEY CLUB.

MARCH MEETING.

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

The March meeting of the Clarence River J.C. opened to-day in threatening weather conditions, but there was a fair attendance. Results:—

Opening Handicap of 20 sovs, 7f.—C. C. F. Page's Lady Kenley, by Kenley, 7st 2lb (Seabrook), 1; G. H. Fittock's Lady M'Lean, 9st 7lb (Felton), 2; J. Claffy's Miss Blaise, 7st 5lb (Doherty), 3. Other starters: Clytine, Sir T. T. The winner started at 3 to 1. Won all the way. Time, 1m 29 2-5s.

First Novice Handicap of 15 sovs, 6f.—L. C. Lawson's Kenley Lass, by Kenley, 8st 2lb (Murphy), 1; R. V. Durrington's Cooleas, 8st 9lb (Felton), 2; H. C. M'Leod's Cell, 7st 7lb (Seabrook), 3. Other starters: Morris Kenley, Silver Slipper, Lord Kenley, Volsey. The winner started favourite at 5 to 2. Won easily. Time, 1m 19s.

Club Handicap of 30 sovs, 5f.—C. C. F. Page's Lady Kenley, by Kenley, 7st 4lb (Seabrook), 1; H. S. Barnes' Somnifer, 8st 1lb (Murphy), 2. Only starters. Winner started at even money. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 10s.

First Welter Handicap of 20 sovs, 1m.—J. Campbell's Lady Pickaboobs, by Gridiron, 9st 2lb (Seabrook), 1; T. Callinan's Lady White, 7st 11lb (Hart), 2; J. Cumming's Clytine, 9st 8lb (Felton), 3. Other starters: Postle, Stockgrove, Metal Girl, Lady Ena, Surry Hills, Novelist. The winner started at 3 to 1. Won by a length. Time, 1m 43 4-5s.

Flying Handicap of 15 sovs, 6f.—G. H. Fittock's Lady M'Lean, by Nobleman, 9st 10lb (Callinan), 1; T. Davies's Comus, 8st 11lb (Clancy), 2; P. O'Grady's Sir Kenley, 6st 7lb (Murphy), 3. Other starters: Miss Warning, Kensico, Lady Caress. The winner started at 4 to 1. Won by a length. Time, 1m 14 3-5s.

ROSEBERY RACING CLUB.

The following weights have been declared for the pony and galloway race meeting which takes place on Saturday next:—

Maiden Handicap, 5f.—Bob Trent, 8st 7lb; Miss Gowan, 8st 2lb; Britisher, 8st 1lb; Miss Elmo, 7st 13lb; Maggie Manane, 7st 13lb; Tilly, 7st 12lb; Unaware, 7st 10lb; Bonnie Chief, 7st 10lb; Bombura, 7st 10lb; Jackomy, 7st 10lb; Silver Cloud, 7st 10lb; Hollette, 7st 7lb; Boree Forest, 7st 7lb; Rifle Queen, 7st 7lb; Roselle, 7st 7lb.

Flying Handicap, 5½f.—Starfield, 9st 6lb; Adore, 8st 5lb; J.M., 8st 13lb; Bay Donald, 8st 13lb; Defence, 8st 12lb; Amy, 8st 10lb; Blair, 8st 8lb; Grandola, 8st 6lb; Yamba, 8st 2lb; Cocksure, 8st 2lb; Lorely, 7st 12lb; Tartar, 7st 12lb; Rustamata, 7st 7lb; O.T., 7st 7lb; Tristo, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4½f.—Iona, 9st 10lb; Native Rose, 9st 9lb; Wee Loch, 8st 7lb; Alora Pearl (late Laurette), 7st 11lb; Aeroplane, 7st 10lb; Nona, 7st 10lb; Smithtown, 7st 7lb; Manute, 7st 7lb; Leap Year, 7st 7lb; Lady Comerton, 7st 7lb; Wee Nannie, 7st 7lb; Little Harry, 7st 7lb; Val, 7st 7lb.

Encourage Stakes, 5½f.—Goodie, 9st 5lb; Lola, 8st 1lb; Fortuna, 8st 12lb; Half Moon, 8st 2lb; Early Record, 8st 1lb; White Australia, 7st 12lb; Newzil, 7st 10lb; Clytie, 7st 10lb; Volplane (late Zambuk), 7st 9lb; Millar, 7st 7lb; True Tile, 7st 7lb; Clonave, 7st 7lb; Bright Star, 7st 7lb; Rifle Queen, 7st 7lb.

Rosebery Handicap, 1m.—Miss Voyou, 10st 5lb; Glitter, 9st 11lb; J.M., 8st 13lb; Aubrey, 8st 12lb; Dough Roy, 8st 8lb; Alberto, 8st 6lb; Orizelle, 8st 5lb; Bessie Brown, 8st 1lb; Havoc King, 7st 11lb; Urania, 7st 10lb; Pipiriki, 7st 10lb; Millar, 7st 7lb; Moila, 7st 7lb; Regent, 7st 7lb; Goldfinch, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4½f.—Lady Fairy, 10st 3lb; Overtime, 9st; Lady Triem, 8st 11lb; Minnie Ha Ha, 8st 4lb; Miss Lily, 8st 3lb; Maid of Athens, 8st 3lb; A-phodel, 8st; Bright Stone, 7st 12lb; Hindoo Maid, 7st 10lb; Game Lad, 7st 7lb; Outcast, 7st 7lb; Demand, 7st 7lb; Joy, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 5f.—Muriel, 8st 7lb; Princess Merv, 8st 5lb; Dominion, 8st 3lb; Lady Aloma, 8st 2lb; Ophir, 8st 1lb; Golden Mite, 7st 13lb; Middle Harbour, 7st 11lb; County Clare, 7st 9lb; Lady Cynthia, 7st 7lb; Lady Clarence, 7st 7lb; Albra, 7st 7lb; Miss Noni, 7st 7lb.

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The following weights have been declared for the March meeting, to take place on Saturday next:—

Tramway Handicap, 6f.—Winsome, 10st 8lb; Volsloane, 10st 6lb; John o' Groats, 9st 7lb; Merv Lad, 9st 2lb; Homewards, 8st 12lb; Cremalto, 8st 10lb; Troon, 8st 10lb; Ayreline, 8st 10lb; Ayrshire Maid, 8st 9lb; Hasty Merv, 8st 6lb; Sir Willie, 8st; Spanish Gipsy, 7st 11lb; Nicosia, 7st 10lb; Renovo, 6st 12lb; Kenetic, 6st 9lb; Entrance, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—Wyella, 10st 5lb; Dorenia, 9st 9st; Bewilder, 8st 8lb; Mime, 8st 5lb; Peary, 8st 3lb; Sanguine, 8st 2lb; Brideeman, 7st 12lb; Venusia, 7st 10lb; Beroll, 7st 10lb; Weatherbit, 7st 7lb; Seidlitz, 7st 7lb; Kootra, 7st 7lb.

March Handicap, 1¼m and 100yds.—Crown Thistle, 10st 2lb; Lady Wilde, 9st 9lb; Jewelstone, 9st 2lb; Otto Grafton, 8st 10lb; Sir Willie, 8st 2lb; Appollinaris, 7st 10lb; Martinet, 7st 6lb; Port Hunter, 7st 3lb; Blue Tilly, 7st 3lb; Ola, 7st 3lb; At Ease, 7st; Brideeman, 6st 10lb; Mozanna, 6st 7lb; North Coast, 6st 7lb.

Novice Handicap, 6f.—Spanish Gipsy, 9st 7lb; Weatherbit, 8st 5lb; Parapet, 8st 4lb; Moala, 7st 10lb; Husa, 7st 10lb; Expedite, 7st 10lb; Brown Bell, 7st 7lb; Goyanna, 7st 7lb; Miss Portland, 7st 7lb; Mill May, 7st 7lb; Lady Godwin, 7st 7lb; Periander, 7st 7lb; Sapient, 7st 4lb; Jolly Boy, 7st 4lb; Scruple, 7st; Aware, 7st; Sherbourne, 7st.

Club Handicap, 1m.—Volsloane, 10st 8lb; It's Funny, 9st 6lb; Cremalto, 8st 12lb; Otto Grafton, 8st 10lb; Hasty Merv, 8st 10lb; Isobel, 8st 8lb; Little Lill, 8st 6lb; Coolabburragundy, 8st 4lb; Semele, 8st; Kef, 7st 12lb; Hilda Merv, 7st 11lb; Martinet, 7st 6lb; Burley Roy, 7st 5lb; Ola, 7st 5lb; Peary, 7st 3lb; The Wheedler, 7st 7lb; Ocean Pilot, 6st 7lb.

ANNUAL SALE OF TURANVILLE BLOOD STOCK.

MUSWELLBROOK, Wednesday.

The annual sale of Turanville thoroughbreds took place at the local saleyards on Tuesday, and attracted a large gathering of buyers. Messrs. Higgins, Parkinson, and Co. were the auctioneers. Bidding was brisk, and satisfactory prices were obtained. The sales are appended:—

Br g, by Engarde (imp.)—Doodee, Mr. J. Phoenix, 180 gns.

Blk g, by Rouble—Foulard, Mr. J. Phoenix, 41 gns.

Br g, by Booroomooka—Geisha, Mr. J. Phoenix, 52 gns.

B f, by Engarde—Victory, Mr. Hilton Doyle, 121 gns.

Ch f, by Flavus (imp.)—Witchery, Mr. E. R. White, 102 gns.

Ch f, by Runnall—Meddler, Mr. J. S. O'Donnell, 71 gns.

Ch f, by Machine Gun—Hush, Mr. F. A. Leany, 27 gns.

Br g, by Disaster—Lila, Mr. Bensdorf, 12 gns.

Ch g, by Merv (imp.)—Gario, Mr. E. Ball, 22 gns.

Blk f, by Rouble—Madame Laura, Mr. N. Johns, 41 gns.

Br f, by Machine Gun—Sweet Splendora, Mr. J. Roughan, 42 gns.

Ch f, by Flavus (imp.)—Meddler, was passed.

POLO.

LORD DENMAN'S SCORE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Melbourne Polo Club Tournament, which was continued at Moonee Valley Racecourse to-day, Lord Denman, playing for Melbourne A against Colac B, hit three goals, Melbourne winning by 19 to 8. Camperdown beat Caramut by 12 to 6.

CRICKET.

GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMPETITION.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE v SYDNEY C.E. GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Commenced on Saturday at Newington, and concluded on Wednesday, resulting in a win for Newington College by 205 runs.

S.C.E.G.S.

Hedges, st H. Taylor, b Whyte	4
Gregory, c Prescott, b Dawson	13
Hall, st H. Taylor, b Whyte	6
Playfair, c J. Taylor, b Whyte	0
Busby, c Brown	20
Barton, c Robertson, b Whyte	12
Gillies, lbw., Brown	1
Tyley, st H. Taylor, b Whyte	2
A'Beckett, not out	2
Walker, c Robertson, b Whyte	0
Morrell, c Thompson, b Whyte	10
Sundries	11
Total	81

Bowling.—Whyte, seven for 31; Brown, two for 22; Dawson, one for 4; Thomson, none for 13.

Newington College.

Dawson, c and b Gillies	10
J. M. Taylor, c Hedges, b Gillies	22
Prescott, c Gillies, b Busby	94
Thompson, c Morrell, b Tyley	2
Brown, b Tyley	18
Whyte, c Gregory, b Tyley	80
Robertson, c Gregory, b Busby	1
Wippell, b Busby	1
Lawson, b Tyley	13
Roseby, c and b Busby	2
H. M. Taylor, not out	5
Sundries	27
Total	286

Bowling.—Tyley, four wickets; Busby, 4; Gillies, 2.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY v ELECTRICAL FIRMS.

The seventeenth annual match between teams representing the Australian Gaslight Company and electrical firms was played on the Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday, and resulted in a win for the former by 54 runs. Dinner was served in the pavilion at 6.30, at which Mr. R. J. Lukey presided. The following toasts were proposed:—The King, Losing Team, The Guests, The Chairman, and Secretaries. A smoke concert followed.

Scores:—

Electrical Firms.

Coy, c Smith, b H. Price	56
Bean, b Sherwin	22
Ferguson, b H. Price	21
Thompson, c Sherwin, b H. Price	4
M'Gee, c Kenwood, b Bosward	5
De Launey, b Bosward	0
Wall, c Gowanloch, b Bosward	7
Manton, c and b H. Price	1
Perdam, stumped, b Bosward	2
Power, b H. Price	8
Grant, b Bosward	1
Gibby, not out	0
Sundries	13
Total	142

Bowling.—Price, five for 32; Bosward, five for 51; Sherwin, one for 20.

Australian Gaslight Company.

Johnson, c Coy, b Wall	21
Turner, b Manton	0
Bosward, c Bean, b Thompson	1
Beveridge, b Manton	70
Walshe, run out	0
Sherwin, c Bower, b Thompson	0
Gowanloch, c M'Gee, b Thompson	0
Price, st Coy, b Wall	39
Smith, c Thompson, b Bean	30
Russell, b Gibby	11
Hole, c Coy, b Bean	4
Kenwood, not out	0
Sundries	8
Total	196

Bowling.—Manton, two for 43; Gibby, one for 14; Bean, two for 36; Wall, two for 34; Thompson, three for 24.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

SECOND ANNUAL COUNTRY CARNIVAL.

N.S.W. CYCLISTS' UNION.

EASTERN SUBURBS WIN THE PERRY CUP.

Owing to the unpromising weather conditions prevailing, there was not a large attendance on the Sydney Sports Ground last night, when the racing in the second annual country carnival of the N.S.W. Cyclists' Union took place. There were some good finishes in the handicap events, and the country championships were well fought out. There were several falls, fortunately without serious results. The officials of the N.S.W. Cyclists' Union controlled the racing, with Mr. W. L. Kerr as timekeeper. The competition for the Perry Cup was very keen, every heat being keenly contested up to the line. Results:—

The Vice-presidents' Mile Prizes, open orders presented by Messrs. A. Edwards, E. C. Griffith, and J. C. Heighway, vice-presidents of the N.S.W. Cyclists' Union.—First heat: R. J. Short, 85yds, 1; H. V. Speller, 150yds, 2. Won by three lengths. Time, 2m 4 4-5s. Second heat: F. E. Hungerford, 135yds, 1; R. Collins, 215yds, 2. Won by two lengths. Time, 2m 2 4-5s. Third heat: F. Ryan, 135yds, 1; G. Burton, 140yds, 2. Won by a length. Time, 2m 6s. Fourth heat: G. Connell, 65yds, 1; E. W. Pederson, 150yds, 2. Won by a length. Time, 2m 3 2-5s. Fifth heat: H. H. Watson, 60yds, 1; J. M. Cross, 40yds, 2. Won by half a length. Time, 2m 6 3-5s. Sixth heat: C. Hanneman, 150yds, 1; P. J. Fitzgibbon, 90yds, 2. Won by nearly half a length. Time, 2m 6 3-5s. Seventh heat: R. Clark, 85yds, 1; J. J. Pittaway, 90yds, 2. Won by a length. Time, 2m 4 3-5s. Eighth heat: H. M. Adams, 110yds, 1; W. Ranck, 130yds, 2. Won by a clear length. Time, 2m 5 4-5s. Ninth heat: A. Lovett, 130yds, 1; J. Dodds, 130yds, 2. Won by a length. Time, 2m 12 2-5s. Tenth heat: E. Wilkinson, 225yds, 1; W. E. M'Leod, 180yds, 2. Won by a wheel. Time, 2m 3 4-5s. Eleventh heat: A. Anlezark, 100yds, 1; A. F. Taylor, 120yds, 2. Won by a clear length. Time, 2m 5 2-5s. Twelfth heat: S. H. B. Goodhew, 30yds, 1; J. L. Meek, 70yds, 2; H. N. Gannon, 30yds, 3. Won by lengths. Time, 2m 13s. Final: A. Anlezark (Kurri Kurri), 100yds, 1; F. Ryan, 125yds, 2; A. Lovett, 130yds, 3. The field bunched at the bell. Goodhew looked a winner on the home run, but the winner shot out on the outside, and secured such a good lead that he could not be headed, winning by three clear lengths. Time, 2m 1 1-5s.

The Union Handicap, half-mile, heats run on February 17. Prizes, open orders, £3, £2, and £1.—K. Beach, 70yds, 1; E. W. Pederson, 80yds, 2; S. R. Greenup, 80yds, 3. A well run race, inches only separating the placed men. Time, 59s.

Country Championship of N.S.W. for members of country clubs affiliated to the N.S.W. Cyclists' Union; distance, 1m. Prizes: Gold medal, £3 3s and cash, 1; gold medal, £1 10s, 2. Single pace.—First heat: J. L. Meek, (Newcastle), 1; J. D. Rayner (Temora), 2. C. Lowder was the pacer. Kennedy led at the bell, but the winner made a length and half win. Time, 2m 24s. Second heat: J. Dodds (Kurri Kurri), 1; J. H. Taylor (Newcastle), 2. J. Pittaway paced. In the run home the winner had it all his own way, and won by lengths. Time, 2m 28s. Third heat: A. Lovett (Stockton), 1; A. T. Taylor (Newcastle), 2. H. W. Wilthew was the pacer. A splendid finish. The winner just scored on the line. Time, 2m 26 2-5s. Fourth heat: L. J. Payne (Goulburn), 1; A. Anlezark (Kurri Kurri), 2; T. B. Dunn (Temora), 3. The first start was called back owing to a fall. In the second trial C. Lowder was the pacer. Anlezark made his run too soon, and the winner came round him and won by two lengths. Time, 2m 27 3-5s. Final: A. Lovett (Stockton), 1; J. L. Meek (Newcastle), 2; J. Dodds (Kurri Kurri), 3. J. L. Meek (Newcastle) fell in the first lap, and the race was re-run. Won by a length. A close finish. Time, 2m 17 2-5s.

Perry Cup, 2 miles, interclub scratch teams race, winning club to hold the Perry Cup for the season. Presented on account of Perrys, Ltd., Birmingham, England, by Bennett and Barkell, Ltd., Sydney. Open to all clubs affiliated to N.S.W. C.U. Three riders to be nominated, two only to compete.—First heat: C. M. Cutcliffe, 1; S. R. Burtenshaw, 2. The City and Bondi clubs did not start; the Redfern club had an easy win, filling the first two places. Time, 5m 26¼s. Second heat: A. F. Clark, Eastern Suburbs, 1; W. Schofield, Botany, 2; O. Clayton, Eastern Suburbs, 3. Representatives of the Victa and Crow's Nest clubs also started. It was a desperate finish, the riders all finishing in a bunch. Time, 4m 54 4-5s. Third heat: L. Postell, Petersham, 1; H. Knight, Petersham, 2; H. Keedle, Campsie, 3; F. C. Hungerford, Campsie, 4. Won easily. Time, 4m 58 2-5s. Fourth heat: S. H. B. Goodhew, Hurstville, 1; H. N. Gannon, Enfield, 2; P. J. Fitzgibbon, Enfield, 3. The Enfield club was the winner, a strung-out finish; won by a length. Time, 5m 8 2-5s. Fifth heat: A. Anlezark, Kurri Kurri, 1; A. T. Taylor, Newcastle, 2; J. L. Meek, Newcastle, 3. A desperate finish. The winner, riding in great form, won by a half-wheel. The Newcastle club scored on the points. Time, 4m 51 2-5s. The Newcastle club was disqualified on protest, and the decision given to the Kurri Kurri club. Semi-finals:—First heat: Petersham, Redfern, and Enfield clubs—S. R. Burtenshaw, Redfern, 1; C. M. Cutcliffe, Redfern, 2; H. N. Gannon, Enfield, 3. Redfern secured the points. It was a good finish; won by half a length. Time, 5m. Second heat: Eastern Suburbs and Kurri Kurri—O. Clayton, Eastern Suburbs, 1; A. E. Clarke, Eastern Suburbs, 2; A. Anzelark, Kurri, 3; J. Dodds, Kurri, 4. An easy win from the home turn. Time, 5m 17 4-5s. Final: Eastern Suburbs and Redfern clubs—C. M. Cutcliffe, Redfern, 1; S. R. Burtenshaw, Redfern, 2; O. Clayton, Eastern Suburbs, 3; A. E. Clarke, Eastern Suburbs, 4. A slow run race, but a brilliant finish, the Redfern teams finishing together. Time, 6m 9 3-5s.

UNION HANDICAPS.

The following handicaps have been declared by the union handicapper, Mr. A. E. Stewart, for the Holdsworth Handicap (half-mile) for riders not entered in either championship, to be run on Saturday afternoon, at the Interstate Championship Carnival:—G. Webber (Newcastle), scratch; A. E. Clark, C. Lowder, H. Keedle, H. Wilthew, 5 yards; L. J. Payne (Goulburn), G. Connell, G. T. Truman, A. W. Pearce, 10 yards; A. Williams (Goulburn), C. J. Jackson (Braidwood), A. Anlezark (Kurri Kurri), T. B. Dunn (Temora), N. O'Brien, 15 yards; H. Brett, W. Bath (Queensland), A. T. Taylor, H. W. Mann, W. Starrat, E. J. Stidwill, T. O'Halloran, 20 yards; A. M'Fadyean (Goulburn), H. M. Adams, W. C. Dedden, W. Bale, R. Hakin, W. J. Booth, H. V. Wood, J. Wiggins, W. Barry, H. P. Owers, W. C. Brennan, 25 yards; C. Clark, G. T. Martindale, E. Pederson, C. Hanneman, K. Beach, H. Grierson, 30 yards; J. Dodd (Kurri Kurri), A. Lovett (Stockton), W. Ranck, R. Brodie, F. Burton, H. V. Speller, W. T. Hamilton, R. W. Webber, 35 yards; J. D. Raynor (Temora), J. H. Taylor (Newcastle), C. W. Kennedy (Braidwood), F. J. Porter, A. Zimmer, O. Tollefson, W. Adams, A. Wing, J. T. Wing, S. J. Tomlin, H. Sheney, S. R. Greenup, M. Crossingham, W. L. Postill, A. C. Gray, G. H. Parry, H. H. Groves, G. M. Walker, C. C. Francis, 40 yards; R. Munro, A. Keith, O. S. Owens, C. Collingan, B. J. Weeks, A. Pink, R. W. Kennedy, R. Simeon, 45 yards; P. G. Boyce, A. E. Parkinson, G. H. Lee, G. H. Aplin, H. M. Tatham, C. J. Burton, G. Burton, 50 yards; H. C. Neill (Temora), E. Johnstone, 55 yards; J. W. English, J. C. M'Naught, H. Sweatman, F. Delandro, R. L. Moore (Kurri Kurri), 60 yards; A. Crane, A. Jones, A. Watson, E. W. M'Leod, 65 yards; F. Leaver, S. Leves, 70 yards; H. G. Bunyan, 75 yards; A. Gregson (Goulburn), H. Gordon, J. Mudge, 80 yards; W. R. Ferguson, A. Webb, 85 yards; A. Kopff, 90 yards; A. G. Mellor, 100 yards; C. Sandell, 110 yards.

The handicaps for the President's Plate, a lap dash, to be run the same afternoon, are:—J. T. Trousdell (Q.), R. R. Lewis (Q.), A. J. M'Donald (Q.), C. M. Cutcliffe, S. Burtinshaw, scr; A. Beck, 5yds; J. Byrne (Q.), J. M. Cross (Vic.), J. E. Mellor, 10yds; A. K. Herschell (Q.), J. L. Meek (Newcastle), H. N. Gannon, A. S. Taylor, S. Edworthy, H. H. Watson, 15yds; G. Webber (Newcastle), L. J. Payne (Goulburn), R. Hakin, R. Clarke, A. E. Clarke, R. J. Short, H. W. Wilthew, J. Pittaway, H. Keedle, W. Schofield, A. Williams (Goulburn), 20yds; C. J. Jackson (Braidwood), A. Anlezark (Kurri Kurri), T. B. Dunn (Temora), W. Bath (Q.), A. T. Taylor (Newcastle), N. O'Brien, G. T. Truman, G. Connell, A. W. Pearce, 25yds; A. M'Fadyean (Goulburn), J. Dodd (Kurri Kurri), A. Lovett (Stockton), H. Brett, F. Burton, H. W. Mann, W. J. Booth, H. V. Wood, J. Wiggins, H. C. Neill (Temora), A. Zimmer, R. Brodie, A. E. Parkinson, O. Tollefson, W. Adams, A. Wing, C. Hanneman, G. M. Walker, A. Pink, P. G. Boyce, G. H. Aplin, P. Gray, N. Crossingham, A. Watson, H. V. Speller, S. R. Greenup, 40yds; W. T. Hamilton, O. S. Owens, S. J. Weeks, A. Keith, J. W. English, E. N. Tatham, R. Simeon, E. Johnstone, W. E. M'Leod, R. L. Moore (Kurri Kurri), 45yds; A. Gregson (Goulburn), J. C. M'Naught, A. Jones, E. S. Leaver, F. Delandro, S. Leves, W. R. Ferguson, 50yds; H. Gordon, A. Webb, J. Mudge, 55yds; A. Kopff, A. G. Mellor, 60yds; C. Sandell, 65yds.

MOTOR CYCLE RECORD.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

An Australian 24-hours' motor cycle road record has been made by C. Patterson, who recently arrived from England. His course was an 83½ mile circuit, touching Camperdown, Terang, Mortlake, and Lismore. When he completed the task at 4 o'clock this afternoon he had covered 860¾ miles, the previous Australian best being 510 miles. On the last circuit Patterson had a fall through his tyre blowing out, but was not hurt.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

BALMAIN AND DISTRICT CLUB.

The fourth annual meeting of the Balmain District Club was held on Tuesday evening in the local Oddfellows' Hall. There was a large attendance, and Mr. Cecil Turner presided.

The report stated that the past season could not be regarded as highly successful from a playing point of view, but that it was decidedly satisfactory socially and financially. The A grade team played 14 matches, won 3, and lost 11. B grade played 10, won 3, and lost 3, and 4 were drawn; whilst C grade played 12, won 7, and lost 3, two being drawn. The following players gained representative honours:—R. R. Craig, A. Holloway, C. M'Murtrie, and C. Fraser. The committee congratulated the members of the club who are included in the Australasian team now touring England, and stated that their conduct on and off the field reflected the greatest credit on themselves and the club. The report further stated that "the receipts from all sources amounted to £301 9s 4d, as against £195 10s 9d in 1910. The expenditure, of course, shows a corresponding increase, but your committee was able to make reasonable allowances to players for expenses. Money so allotted during the year amounted to £150 12s 8d, an increase of £95 12s 6d on the previous year. Players first, second, and third grade received from the head body sick pay amounting to £110. The League also paid on behalf of your injured players £40 12s 6d in medical expenses. A total of £150 12s 6d received by members for the £21 paid into the assurance fund."

The report was adopted.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. G. Holmes; president, Mr. C. Turner; delegates to N.S.W. Rugby League, Messrs. C. Carroll and G. Brennan; hon. secretary, Mr. G. Brennan; hon. treasurer, Mr. T. Fitzgerald; committee, Messrs. Carroll, Latta, Apolony, Holloway, M'Murtrie, Craig, Hubbard, Fitzgerald, Holme.

BOWLS.

RANDWICK CLUB.

REPRESENTATIVES FOR ASSOCIATION COMPETITIONS.

The competitions to determine who should represent the Randwick Club in the association pairs and rink championships have been played, and resulted as follows:—

Pairs, First Round.

Mackenzie, Phippard, 21, beat Lewis, Bromwich, 17. Crouch, M'Clure, 20, beat Hardy, Fuller, 14. Macleod and Spohn, forfeit.

Pairs, Second Round.

Crouch, M'Clure, 24, beat Mackenzie, Phippard, 20.

Final.

Macleod, Spohn, 23, beat Crouch, M'Clure, 15.

RINK CONTEST.

First Round.

Williams, Macleod, Hardy, Fuller, 29, beat Mackenzie, Gordon, Raffan, Spohn, 23.

M'Clure, Lewis, Bromwich, Phippard, 35, beat Coulter, Joseph, Kinnane, Nelson, 10.

Final.

M'Clure, Lewis, Bromwich, Phippard, 26, beat Williams, Macleod, Hardy, Fuller, 17.

PETERSHAM CLUB.

CHAMPION MEDAL.

The final of this event was played on Tuesday, the winner being Mr. H. A. Lawson. Some very good play was witnessed in several of the rounds.

First Round.—Oram beat Downe, 31—16; Hilliard beat Scrutton, 31—13; M'Alpin beat Menzies, 31—19; J. Searl beat Dash, 31—20; Harber beat Jansen, 31—23; Wood beat Walshe, 31—29; Cann forfeited to Cropper, Smithson to Lawson, Jentsch to Alexander, C. Smith to Booth, Styles to Todd, and Tate to J. C. Davis. Gale, Morgan, Morrison, and J. S. Davis had a bye.

Second Round.—Lawson beat Hilliard, 31—11; Harber beat J. Searl, 31—17; J. S. Davis beat Wood, 31—17; Gale beat T. C. Davis, 31—20; Alexander beat M'Alpin, 31—20; Cropper beat Morrison, 31—22; Booth beat Todd, 31—29; Oram beat Morgan, 31—30.

Third Round.—Lawson beat Booth, 31—11; Cropper beat Alexander, 31—20; Harber beat Oram, 31—28; J. S. Davis beat Gale, 31—28.

Fourth Round.—Lawson beat Cropper, 31—23; J. S. Davis beat Harber, 31—30.

Final.—Lawson beat Davis, 31—18.

MUNICIPAL BOWLING GREEN.

The question of the municipalisation of the recently formed Katoomba Bowling Green is now receiving the attention of the civic authorities. At the last meeting of the municipal council, a deputation consisting of over 30 members of the club waited upon the council for the purpose of requesting them to take over complete municipal control of the green. The hon. secretary, Mr. W. A. Crawford, pointed out that owing to the unique position of Katoomba as the leading tourist resort, the municipal body was the proper authority to provide recreation and amusement for visitors. The proposal was a sound business one, inasmuch as the maximum liabilities totalled £550, and the assets over £1600, and the small rate that would be necessary would be very little to the individual, and would equalise the burden of maintenance. The Mayor (Ald. H. R. Govder) favoured the request of the deputation, and stated that the pleasures and recreations of the ratepayers were of equal importance to the upkeep of roads and paths, especially in Katoomba, where the visitors were of the first consideration. After discussion, the council approved of the proposal, and when the proper authority is to hand, the municipalisation of the bowling green will be an order for the day at next meeting of the council.

ATHLETICS.

CLUB NIGHT SPORTS.

At the Sydney Sports Ground this evening the South Sydney Harriers will decide 75yds, 1 mile, 440yds hurdles, and 880yds walk handicaps, also a three-miles' relay race. The Redfern Harriers' handicaps will be 100yds, 220yds, 880yds, and one mile. Members of the Leichhardt Club will contest 100yds, 220yds, and 880yds handicaps.

BOTANY HARRIERS.

The following ... have been allotted for the Botany Harriers' one-mile open handicap, to be held at the Avenue on Saturday:—T. J. Wood, scr; W. Browne, 15yds; E. J. Manson, 20yds; C. Weyman, 25yds; J. P. Grinton, 35yds; J. Dalgleish, W. O'Reilly, 50yds; E. F. Vining, J. C. Cunningham, W. W. Biden, 60yds; F. Colbert, J. M'Grath, W. R. Warburton, M. G. Atkinson, 65yds; E. Wake, 70yds; A. E. Michael, 75yds; H. Tye, J. H. Weyman, T. Hynes, 80yds; G. Chapple, 90yds; W. Woodward, 95yds; L. W. Turton, 100yds; J. T. Gates, 110yds; G. C. Banks, G. H. M'Gill, 130yds.

NEWTOWN HARRIERS.

The annual general meeting of the club will be held on Wednesday next, at the Newtown Town Hall.

LAWN TENNIS.

WAVERLEY v. SUTHERLAND.

The return match between Waverley and Sutherland was played at Waverley.

Waverley. Sutherland.

Geer v. Tweedie v. Guthrie and Russell, 6-2.

Geer v Tweedie v Guthrie and Smith, 6-4.

Glasgion and Emery v. Smith and Job, 6-3.

Glasgion and Emery v. Russell and Job, 6-3.

Geer and Miss Smith v. Guthrie and Mrs. Hobson, 6-3.

Tweedie and Miss Crompton v. Russell and Miss Robson, 6-3.

Emery and Miss Smith v. Smith and Mrs. Hobson, 6-2.

Glasgion and Miss Crompton v. Job and Miss Robson, 6-5.

Misses Smith and Crompton v. Mrs. Hobson and Miss Robson, 6-1.

Waverley, 9 sets 54 games; Sutherland, 26 games.

CENTENNIAL PARK ASSOCIATION.

The gentlemen's competition was commenced on Saturday. Results:—

Allowah A v Bourke-street Methodist, 2 sets 20 games to 2 sets 14 games. Handicap result, 28 games all.

Balgonie A beat Centennial A, 7 sets 43 games to 1 set 23 games. Handicap result, 43 games to 39.

Balgonie B beat Victoria, 3 sets 21 games to 1 set 16 games. Handicap result, 30 games to 22.

Centennial B beat Estmere, 3 sets 19 games to 1 set 13 games. Handicap result, 31 games to 29.

Arcadians B beat Ocean-street Congregational, 8 sets 48 games to 21 games. Handicap result, 65 games to 34.

Winstone and Ophir received forfeits from Paddington Methodist and No. 10.

IOLANTHE v. EAST SYDNEY.

Iolanthe played East Sydney at Marrickville on Saturday last. Results:—

Travis and Greenwood (Iolanthe) v Cooper and Holcombe (East Sydney), 6-1, 6-3.

Misses W. Dalton and Dobson v Misses Roche and O'Loughlin, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

Travis and Miss W. Dalton v Robinson and Miss O'Loughlin, 6-4.

Greenwood and Miss Dobson v Cooper and Miss Roche, 6-3.

Travis and Greenwood v Robinson and Cooper, 6-4.

Greenwood and Miss W. Dalton v Holcombe and Miss O'Loughlin, 6-0.

Travis and Miss Dobson v Cooper and Miss Roche, 2-6.

Travis and Greenwood v Robinson and Holcombe, 6-4.

Iolanthe, 10 sets 62 games; East Sydney, 1 set 35 games.

INTERSTATE MATCHES.

TEAM FROM VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The council of the Lawn Tennis Association to-night accepted the invitation of the New South Wales Association to send over a team of six men for the interstate match at Sydney on April 6 and 8, but the invitation to send a team of four ladies was regretfully declined.

AQUATICS.

BALMAIN REGATTA COMMITTEE MEETING.

The report of the final meeting of the Balmain regatta committee was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening. Mr. N. J. Mcdonald presided. The secretary submitted the auditors' report of the balance-sheet of receipts and expenditure for the regatta held on Monday, October 2, 1911. The receipts were £290 11s 9d, expenditure £256 3s 2d, leaving a balance of £34 8s 7d.

The secretaries, W. Mitchell and C. Petfold, also the treasurer, A. F. Scott, were congratulated, and a vote of thanks was also tendered to the Mayor and aldermen of Balmain for their support. It was also decided to call the committee together for the 1912 regatta on the last Thursday in July.

ROWING.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TROUBLE.

PERTH, Wednesday.

Dissension has arisen between members of the crew to represent Western Australia in the interstate eight to be rowed at Perth in June, and the team has not been training for a week. The trouble arose over friction between representatives of the two clubs from which the team was selected and the association's coach. The association has approved of a proposal for Messrs. C. Horburgh and Shaw to select and train two separate eights. These teams will meet three weeks before the interstate race, and the winning team will represent the State in that event.

SAILING.

ST. GEORGE CLUB.

The entries and skippers for the fourteen-foot handicap race to be sailed under the St. George Club's auspices on Saturday are as follow:—Rene (W. J. Duncan), work scr, lead scr; Sydney (H. Collis), scr, scr; Sans Souci (W. Douglas), 1½m, 2m; Our Own (G. Witchard), 2½m, 1m; St. George (E. H. Lewellyn), 2½m, 1m; Jessie (W. Kennedy, jun.), 3m, 2m; Euchre (H. Shambler), 4m, 3m; Esperanza (S. Garrett), 5m, 3m; Botany (H. Nugent) 6m, 3m.

The 10ft skiff entries are as follow:—Dearing (H. Douglas), work scr, lead scr; Truant (W. M'Leod), ½m, scr; Unique (J. Singleton), 1m, scr; Myth (F. Kirkby), 1½m, scr; Bernie (E. Talbot), 2½m, scr; Venus (A. Bird), 3m 1m; Thrush (G. Gannon), 7m, 2m; Olympic (B. Parr), 7½m, 2m. These races were postponed from January 6 on account of the death of a member of the club.

SWIMMING.

MANLY SWIMMING CLUB.

The Manly Club will support North Sydney carnival at Lavender Bay baths on March 9, when several members will be taking part in the inter-club events, and the 500yds teams' championship for the northern suburbs clubs will be decided. Messrs. Len. Murray, J. A. S. Mitchell, C. D. Bell, Gerald Murray, R. Duret, and Trevor Terry will represent the club.

On March 16 the 440yds championship and diving championship of the club will be held; also 150yds teams' relay race, three men in a team. On this date Mosman Club will visit Manly, and decide their 50yds championship and club diving championship. A polo match, Mosman v Manly, is also down for decision.

Other features are:—March 23, 200yds handicap, with final race for Mitchell £10 10s trophy. March 30, 880 yds handicap, the final race for the president's trophy. A 100yds handicap will also be held on this date.

The club will probably close the season about Easter week with a members' invitation carnival. In the four races held to date for the Mitchell trophy no fewer than 256 starts were made, or an average of 64 starters for each race.

ROSE BAY CLUB.

The following handicaps have been declared for the 50yds race to be held at the Rose Bay baths on Saturday:—A. Wickham scr; E. Wickham, W. Longworth, 1; G. West, M. Michael, 3; R. Longworth, G. Cummins, J. Murray, F. Martin, L. Egiese, A. M'Farlane, H. Weilandt, D. Peel, 4; T. Sinclair, F. Jenkins, R. Kerr, G. Von Hammer, F. Combe, W. Paton, 5; C. Clancy, A. Gear, G. C. Rigden, G. Patterson, 6; J. Stephenson, P. Hosey, A. M'Gee, J. Dingle, G. Wild, C. Northcote, G. Beach, W. Sherwood, 7; E. Cummins, W. Moxon, 8; J. M'Burney, C. F. Longworth, S. Owens, A. M'Allister, R. Chateau, J. Hillock, 9; O. Whitfield, E. Board, N. Griffen, J. Hogan, N. Longworth, 10; H. Whelan, K. Mulligan, V. Rosenbloom, 11; R. Gray, 12; H. Ward, 15.

The club's carnival in aid of the Wyalong Disaster Fund will be held at the Municipal Baths, Domain, on March 30.

BALMAIN CLUB.

The thirtieth annual carnival of the Balmain club was held last night at the Drummoyne baths. The attendance was small, but the sport was interesting, and the arrangements generally were satisfactory. Results:—

Schoolboys' Handicap, 33yds.—First heat: R. Erickson (Drummoyne), 4s, 1. Time, 25s. Second heat: M. Morgan (Fort-street), 5s, 1. Time, 26s. Third heat: J. Hogg (Glebe), 6s, 1. Time, 26s. Fourth heat: R. Carroll (Nicholson-street), 3s, 1. Time, 26s. Fifth heat: R. A. Bogle (Nicholson-street), 8s, 1. Time, 25 1-5s. Sixth heat: P. Hurt (Fort-street), 1m, 1. Time, 25 1-5s. Final: R. A. Bogle, 1; P. Henry, 2. Time, 23 2-5s.

100yds Championship of Club.—F. Sinclair, 1; S. R. Duffy, 2; R. Small, 3. Won easily. Time, 1m 5s.

Ladies' Nomination Race, 66yds.—First heat: S. L. Smith, 12s, 1; D. Shade, 6s, 2. Time, 49 1-5s. Second heat: R. Smith, 22s, 1; J. Turner, 14s, 2. Time, 56s. Third heat: D. Smith, 20s, 1; R. Morgan, 10s, 2. Time, 57s. Fourth heat: D. Borthwick, 12s, 1; J. M'Quade, 12s, 2. Time, 49s. Final: D. Smith, 1; R. Smith, 2. Time, 57 1-5s.

Junior Championship of Club, 66yds.—J. Borthwick, 1; S. Smith, 2; R. Morgan, 3. Time, 46 1-5s.

Interclub Handicap, 66yds.—First heat: E. Johnson (Drummoyne), 1; N. Ratgens (Rechabite), scr, 2. Time, 44s. Second heat: F. Burgess (Drummoyne), 3s, 1; J. Grose (Rechabite), 5s, 2. Time, 42 1-5s. Third heat: N. Ferguson (North Sydney), 7s, 1; A. Dalziel (Rechabite), 4s, 2. Time, 49 2-5s. Fourth heat: J. Donaldson (Abbotsford), 2s, 1; G. Henry (North Sydney), 5s, 2. Time, 41s. Fifth heat: B. Dalley (Drummoyne), 3s, 1; N. J. Wilson (Leichhardt), 6s, 2. Time, 43s. Sixth heat: S. Nelligan (Rechabite), 3s, 1; W. Baxter (Drummoyne), 2s, 2. Time, 49 1-5s. Seventh heat: R. Pussey (Abbotsford), 5s, 1; R. Jackson (Rechabite), 6s, 2. Time, 45s. Eighth heat: A. Duffy (Balmain), 4s, 1; J. Turner (Balmain), 9s, 2. Time, 46 4-5s. Ninth heat: W. Dean-Jones (Rechabite), 11s, 1; R. Smith (Balmain), 16, 2. Time, 49 4-5s. Tenth heat: D. Smith (Balmain), 15s, 1; L. Duffy (Balmain), 14s, 2. Time, 55 2-5s. Semi-finals:—First heat: Burgess, 1; Johnson, 2; M'Donald, 3. Time, 43 2-5s. Second heat: Pussey, 1; Nelligan, 2; Dean-Jones, 3. Time, 43 1-5s. Final: Pussey, 1; Nelligan, 2; Burgess, 3. Won by a couple of yards. Time, 43 1-5s.

100yds Championship of Western District (holder, C. M'Gregor).—H. Christiansen (Drummoyne), 1; F. Sinclair (Balmain), 2; H. Grose (Rechabite), 3. There were three other starters. A close race. Time, 1m 2 4-5s.

Interclub Diving Competition.—C. Baxter (Drummoyne), 1.

Fancy Costume Parade and Race.—No prize given; conditions not observed.

Musical Lifebuoys.—J. Grose, 1.

The carnival concluded with a polo competition between Balmain and Rechabite.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE LEAGUE CLUB.

The above club's invitation club carnival will be held at the Coogee Aquarium Baths to-night. The entries and starters for the 66yds club handicap are appended:—

First heat: T. Brown, 18s; R. Booth, 14; A. Perry, 14; H. Oliffe, 6; E. Houseman, 5; P. Heard, 4. Second heat: A. Pointing, 16s; J. Bruce, 10; A. English, 9; A. Murphy, 7; A. Heard, 7; J. Nelson, 4. Third heat: F. Hooper, 16s; F. Hood, 15; G. Good, 13; J. Strachan, 6; J. Murphy, 4; R. Stunty, 1. Fourth heat: R. Newman, 14s; G. Havord, 10; W. Lees, 10; V. Wheeler, 7; E. Anderson, 6; W. Leslie, 3. Fifth heat: P. Pointing, H. Horton, 14s; W. Dudley, 11; E. Kerr, 7; R. Grainger, 5; S. Gregory, scr. Sixth heat: J. Anderson, 14s; H. Rawlinson, 11; L. Moore, 7; A. Hardy, 6; R. Townsend, 4; R. Tait, 4. Seventh heat: O. Davis, 14s; L. Bruce, 9; F. Perry, 7; E. Gooding, 5; C. Heard, 3; W. Miley, 1. Eighth heat: J. Gay, 11s; R. Brown, 9; W. Treham, A. Taylor, J. Bevan, 8; J. Brier, 4.

The final of the 66yds club handicap resulted as under: R. Tait, 1; W. Stephens, 2; R. Hardy, 3.

The team to represent the club in the ladies' team 200yds championship will be:—Misses G. Hooper, G. Tate, A. ...heeler, A. Hayes.

The entries for the 100yds championship of the club are:—C. Heard, P. Heard, W. Miley; R. Townsend.

The entries and handicaps for the ladies' 50yds club handicap are as under:—First heat: M. Hayes, 27s; G. Wheeler, 16; P. Perry, 13; L. Hayes, 9; N. Meads, 7; A. Hayes, 4. Second heat: D. Slip, 39s; F. Coyle, 28; A. Docker, 18; I. Flowers, 13; R. Mutton, 7; G. Hooper, 3. Third heat: N. Slip, 24s; D. Coyle, 17; E. Adams, 13; E. Wheeler, 8; M. Gormley, 7; A. Wheeler, 5; G. Tate, 2.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE CLUB.

The above club will hold the annual reunion with Bondi on Saturday, the 9th inst., in which the mile challenge race, and a 50yds club handicap will be decided at the Coogee Aquarium Baths, at 8 o'clock.

NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CLUB.

50 YARDS KEIRAN REMEMBRANCE.

First heat: E. Dunshea, 5s, 1; H. P. Freeberg, 7s, 2; A. C. Aguth, 6s, 3. Time, 38s. Second heat: E. C. Fox, 3s, 1; P. Johnson, 10s, 2; R. Chounding, 6s, 3. Time, 28 2-5s. Third heat: R. Baker, 18s, 1; H. L. Wall, 5s, 2; S. C. Wright, scratch, 3. Time, 38s. Fourth heat: G. I. Henry, 5s, 1; L. Whittore, 4s, 2; A. E. Bourne, 9s, 3. Time, 31s. Fifth heat: G. Douglas, 8s, 1; H. Marks, 3s, 2; E. Edgar, 7s, 3. Time, 33s. Sixth heat: V. R. Ferguson, 7s, 1; V. J. Humphreys, 3s, 2; A. Anderson, 14s, 3. Time, 33s. Seventh heat: P. Tranquille, 7s, 1; J. Wright, 10s, 2; E. L. Browne, 3s, 3. Time, 33 2-5s.

The final will be swum at the carnival on Saturday, March 9.

BILLIARDS.

VISIT OF WILLIAMS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Mr. A. E. Williams, English billiard professional, who returned to Melbourne by the Moldavia on Monday, practically arranged at once a match with Campbell, the Victorian champion.

Williams said that Gray had greatly improved, but that with continual play all through the season and his mania for practising, he seemed a bit stale. His inferior scoring in the present season again was partly due to using bonzoline balls, after having been used to crystallite balls. Lindrum, he thought, had been badly handled. He ought to have stuck to the red ball. Then, if he had stuck to the loser, people would have wanted to see him play Gray. Gray was thinking of starting on a trip round the world after the present engagements, probably accompanied by Stevenson.

BOXING.

STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The annual State boxing and wrestling championships promoted by the Sports Club were commenced last night at the Stadium. Owing to the length of the programme and the needless waste of time in consulting the boxing judges when there was not the slightest shadow of a doubt about the decision, the final bout did not conclude until 11.40 p.m. A number of the competitors forfeited, but the management could not give any information as to which of the men it was who had failed to put in an appearance. Results:—

WRESTLING.

Heavyweight Division.—L. J. Scott (11st 12lb) beat L. Williams (11st 10lb) with a fall in the first round; W. Smythe (12st) beat H. T. Squire (11st 5lb) on points.

Middleweight Division.—A. J. Pitt (11st) beat E. Harrison (10st 10lb) with a fall in the third round.

Lightweight Division.—F. G. Harvey (9st 6lb) beat H. C. Hawkes (9st 13lb) on points.

BOXING.

Bantam-weight Division.—G. Rose, 8st 11lb) beat E. J. Foley (8st) on points.

Featherweight division: A. Dixon (8st 10lb) beat G. Hickling (8st 10lb), in the first round—the referee stopped the contest; R. Costa (9st) beat P. Hosey (8st 12lb) on points; F. Turner (8st 9lb) beat G. O'Carroll (8st 13lb) on points, F. G. Beach (8st) beat W. A. Walford (8st 13lb) on points; A. M'Lean (9st) beat S. Paterson (8st 12lb) in the third round (Paterson disqualified for going down without receiving a blow); K. Kaill (8st 12lb) knocked out W. Jabet (8st 6lb) in the first round; F. Summers (9st) beat G. H. Pearce (8st 11lb) in three rounds (towel thrown in); R. Newbury (8st 8lb) beat W. H. Houghton (8st 13lb) on points.

Lightweight division: W. Stapleton (9st 6lb) beat W. Young (9st 13lb) in the fourth round (towel thrown in); G. Taylor (9st 10lb) beat W. H. Mackay (9st 7lb) in the third round (Mackay cried enough); H. Conddine (10st) beat J. Collins (10st) in the fourth round (referee stopped contest); M. Doyle (9st 12lb) beat A. A. Johnston (9st 7lb) in the first round (referee stopped contest); J. Lonergan (9st 11lb) beat P. Depena (9st 8lb) on points; L. M'Carthy (9st 13lb) beat J. Burns (10st) on points; F. Chalker (9st 13lb) beat A. Anderson (9st 11lb) on points, after an extra round had been ordered; F. C. Young (9st 3lb) beat E. Thomas (9st 10lb) on points.

McFARLAND BEATS HOGAN.

NEW YORK, March 6.

"Packy" McFarland last night won a ten-round bout against "One Round" Hogan. McFarland led from start to finish.

PIGEON HOMING.

The Federated Racing Pigeon Association has issued its third annual report, which shows that the sport has made remarkable progress, the season being a successful one, both financially and from a racing viewpoint. Regret is expressed at the resignation of the late secretary, Mr. E. Hayes.

A CLERGYMAN'S RESIGNATION.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Brisbane Presbytery on Tuesday night, the resignation of the Rev. J. S. Pollack as pastor of Sherwood Church, was received. The reasons given for the step by Mr. Pollack were that strong objections had been taken by several members of his congregation to the exercise of his personal liberty publicly taken as a citizen in advocacy of his views upon economic and industrial questions. The resignation was received, but will be further considered at a later date.

NO SETTLEMENT YET.

THE LITHGOW STRIKE.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

No settlement has yet been reached in regard to the ironworks trouble. It is reported that the matter will be again before the executive of the Labour Council on Friday night.

"ASIATIC LABOUR."

BRANDING OF FURNITURE.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The Government has approved of a new regulation requiring all furniture made, or partly made, by Asiatics to be branded in a prominent place "Asiatic labour." The letters, a quarter of an inch long, are to be burnt in to a depth of one-sixteenth of an inch.

NO TRUCKS AVAILABLE.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

This morning the miners of the Vale of Clywdd colliery, after waiting from 7 o'clock until 8 for trucks, went home. The colliery worked until the skips that had been filled in the mine were drawn up.

HOME RULE DEMONSTRATION.

Mr. R. Hazleton, M.P. the senior member of the Irish delegation, will arrive in Sydney to-day by the R.M.S. Moldavia, to take part in the Home Rule meeting which is to be held in the Town Hall to-night.

Mr. W. A. Redmond, M.P., Mr. J. T. Donovan, LL.B., Mr. W. A. Holman, M.L.A. (Attorney-General), Sir William Lyne, Mr. Thomas Hughes, M.L.C., and Mr. J. J. Massey will also speak.

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

PICNIC AND SPORTS.

The municipal employees made a departure yesterday from their usual form of annual reunion, and instead of gathering at one or other of the many picnic resorts held a sports meeting at the Royal Agricultural Grounds. Previous to this year municipal employees were not associated in one big union, so yesterday's gathering was in effect a union matter.

The attendance was thoroughly representative of the municipal organisation, and included all grades, from experts in various branches to block-boys, and as the committee had been liberal in extending invitations—300 as a matter of fact—there were to be seen among the visitors may suburban Mayors and aldermen, and also representatives of the City Council. The day was on the dull side, but the temperature was sufficiently low to make indulgence in exercise and athletics pleasant. In the arena was a continual procession of events, and, although these formed the most important item of the day's programme, sufficient provision had been made for the enjoyment of wives, daughters, and children. For those who favoured dancing full opportunity was given in a pavilion, while various side shows catered for the enjoyment of the children. In many of the secluded nooks afforded by the grounds were to be seen family parties making merry around well-stocked hampers. The committee had organised a day of pleasure, and a stern ban was placed on speeches, notwithstanding the presence of several legislators.

Following were the sports results:—

CYCLING.

N.S.W. Cyclists' Union.

The Somers' Stakes, half-mile open handicap, about 1½ lap. Prizes, £3, £2, and £1, open orders.—First heat: R. J. Porter, 85yds, 1; H. Groves, 70yds, 2; W. Pearce, 75yds, 3. A close finish. Time, 1m 3s. Second heat: A. C. Gray, 75yds, 1; C. W. Kennedy, 70yds, 2; L. J. Payne, 50yds, 3. Won by half a wheel. Time, 1m 5s. Third heat: W. J. Booth, 70yds, 1; L. Dalziel, 100yds, 2; T. B. Dunn, 50yds, 3. Won by inches. Time, 1m 6 1-5s. Fourth heat: A. G. Mellor, 130yds, 1; P. J. Fitzgibbon, 35yds, 2; H. W. Milthew, 55yds, 3. An easy win, by four lengths. Time, 1m 3¼s. Fifth heat: A. F. Taylor, 55yds, 1; F. Ryan, 70yds, 2; W. E. M'Leod, 90yds, 3. Won by a length. Time, 1m 3 2-5s. Sixth heat: A. T. Taylor, 70yds, 1; R. Collins, 110yds, 2; A. Jones, 100yds, 3. Won by a length. Time, 1m 5 3-5s. Seventh heat: H. Adams, 70yds, 1; R. Brodie, 75yds, 2; A. H. Baglee, 85yds, 3. A splendid finish, won by inches. Time, 1m 2s.

Final: H. Adams, 70yds, 1; R. Brodie, 75yds, 2; R. J. Porter, 85yds, 3. A. G. Mellor, 150yds, finished third, but was disqualified. It was a great race, the riders all finishing in a bunch. Time, 1m 1 2-5s.

The Tyrell Handicap, 1½ mile; prizes £3, £2, and £1, open orders.

First heat: H. Adams, 190 yds, 1; F. Ryan, 190 yds, 2; H. Gordon, 250 yds, 3. Won by a length. Time, 3m 10 1-5s. Second heat: R. J. Porter, 190 yds, 1; A. D. M'Laughlin, 220yds, 2; A. Jones, 265yds, 3. A good length win. Time, 3m 25 1-5s. Third heat: H. Baglee, 170yds, 1; L. Dalziel, 265yds, 2; W. E. M'Leod, 250yds, 3. Won by a slight margin. Time, 3m 24 1-5s. Fourth heat: E. Wilkinson, 310yds, 1; P. J. Fitzgibbon, 135yds, 2; T. B. Dunn, 160yds, 3. Won by two lengths. Time, 3m 25s. Fifth heat: W. J. Booth, 190yds, 1; A. C. Gray, 200yds, 2; O. Clafton, 80yds, 3. A length win. Time, 3m 28 4-5s. Sixth heat: H. W. Milthew, 140yds, 1; R. Brodie, 200yds, 2; H. N. Gannon, 40yds, 3. Won by two lengths. Time, 3m 21 2-5s.

Final: A. H. Baglee, 170yds, 1; F. Ryan, 190yds, 2; R. J. Porter, 190yds, 3. It was a hard-run race, the riders all being close up, and there was a lot of cutting through on the inside. Just after the bell H. Adams, who looked a likely winner, fell. A splendid finish between the placed men resulted, it being only a question of an inch or two either way. Time, 3m 16s.

The novelty race for union riders was abandoned. The principal officials were Messrs. J. B. Holdsworth and W. C. Finnimore judges, and Mr. W. T. Kerr timekeeper.

League of N.S.W. Wheelmen.

Municipal Wheel Race, 1 mile Handicap; prizes, £10, £2, and £1. First heat: D. Byrne, 150yds, 1; P. W. Yeend, 120yds, 2; C. S. Dickson, 50yds, 3. Won by a length. Time, 2m 7s. Second heat: H. Moody, 180yds, 1; A. Coroneo, 130yds 2; R. E. Mutton, 90yds, 3. A close finish. Time, 2m 6 4-5s. Third heat: F. Watson, 95yds, 1; F. Bestel, 110yds, 2; C. H. Daft, 170yds, 3. Won by a length. Time, 2m 6¼s. Fourth heat: G. W. Upham, 160yds, 1; G. Tuckwell, 150yds, 2; A. W. Pearce, 100yds, 3. P. J. Hird was a close fourth. Won by half a length. Time, 2m 5s.

Final: D. Byrnes, 150yds, 1; H. Moody, 180yds, 2; F. Bestel, 110yds, 3; C. H. Daft, 170yds, 4. It was a well-run race, but Byrnes was too strong, and secured a fairly easy win, although the other placed men were in a bunch. Yeend appeared to have a good chance in the back stretch, but he faded away. Time, 2m 8 1-5s.

Musical Chairs (for League members).—H. Nelson, 1; C. Dart, 2. The League races were controlled by the president, Mr. A. E. O'Brien, assisted by other officers.

OTHER EVENTS.

Employees' Bicycle Race.—Final: W. Munright, 130yds, 1; A. Bell, 120yds, 2. Won by two lengths.

Tug of War.—Five teams entered. The Waverley team won every pull, and secured the final.

All-comers' Handicap, N.S.W. Athletic League, run in two rounds, 9 heats in the first round and three in the second. The final result was: A. J. Lorimer, 9yds, 1; H. Sullivan, 10¼yds, 2; R. Collins, 9¼yds, 3. Won by half a yard. Time, 9 3-5s.

Old Buffers' Race, Post Entries.—Wallet, 1; Murphy, 2.

Municipal Employees' Union 100yds Championship.—Final: J. Defries, 1; J. Burt, 2.

One Mile Walk.—J. Brennan, 1. Only one other starter.

Labourers' Handicap, 100yds.—J. A. Defries, 3yds, 1; W. Mitchell, 3yds, 2.

Three-legged Race.—M'Namara and O'Sullivan, 1.

City Council Handicap.—J. A. Defries, 2yds, 1; F. Peacey, 2yds, 2; C. Lace, 3yds, 3.

Suburban Council Handicap.—C. H. Betts, 4yds, 1; F. Carr, 5yds, 2.

Carters' 100yds Handicap: P. Romney, 4yds, 1; N. M'Namara, 2yds, 2; A. O'Sullivan, 2yds, 3.

ORDER OF FORESTERS.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Ancient Order of Foresters resumed business to-day at Foresters' Hall, the most important being the election of officers for the year. The election was exhaustive, and as a result took some time. Bro. John Stuart was elected D.C.R., Bro. J. B. Murray, D.S.C.R., Bros. Stirling and Brady auditors, and Bros. W. H. Watts, W. Thacker, and A. A. Bosley, committee of management. Bro. Holloway resigned his position of district trustee on account of his prospective departure for England on holiday, and his place was taken by Bro. J. E. Leslie.

After a good deal of discussion the salary of the district secretary was raised from £208 to £260, the increased work involved in the duties of the secretary, owing to the growth of the district, necessitating the change.

A competition for prizes offered for the most financial members introduced into any court in the district during the year resulted as follows, the prize-winners being named in order of rank:—Bro. J. Thompson (31 members), W. W. Evans (20), J. E. Grady (20), F. W. Jacobs (16), S. H. Nancarrow (12), G. A. W. Miller (11), A. R. Huntley (11), J. G. White (9), A. T. Howard (9), G. W. Johnson (8), A. G. Rickwood (7).

LONDON COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

ADDITIONAL THEORY PASSES.

Senior pass: Pattie E. Juleff.

Intermediate: Vera C. Gledhill.

Junior pass: Myra King, Edmund Hansman.

QUEENSLAND.

THE STATE REVENUE.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The revenue of Queensland for February was £252,111, an increase of £94,025, as compared with February last year. The increases include amount received from the Commonwealth, £60,839; Railways, £36,337. The expenditure for the month was £330,529, an increase as compared with the same month last year of £11,029. The revenue for the eight months was £3,722,423, an increase compared with the same period in 1911 of £285,772. The expenditure for the eight months was £3,433,133, an increase of £437,59... on the revenue over expenditure of £289,290, as compared with £440,914 for the same period last year.

The three years for which Mr. Paddle was appointed general manager of the Central Sugar Mills expires on April 5, and the Government is inviting applications for the position of general manager for a term of three years from May 10 at a salary of £1000. The salary at present is £1250.

The Railway Department intends after the trial made on Monday to substitute coke for coal on the suburban trains, which will reduce to a minimum the nuisance of smoke and coal dust. It is the intention of the Commissioner to erect coke ovens at the Ipswich works, with the object of treating coal. The gas extracted from the coal will be utilised at the power-house.

NEW ZEALAND.

GOLD EXPORTS.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

The gold exported from New Zealand in February amounted to 32,730oz, valued at £132,232, as against 25,954oz, valued at £106,366, in February last year.

Addressing the grand jury at Napier, the Chief Justice, referring to the prison reform system, said he believed that the habitual criminal was recognising he could not long pursue a criminal career in New Zealand.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

SCRIPTURAL INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOLS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The Methodist Conference to-day carried by 85 votes to 37 the following motion:—"That the conference cordially approves of the objects of scriptural instruction in State schools, and commends the efforts of the league to the vigorous support of our churches and congregations." The resolution means that the conference favoured the New South Wales system of scriptural instruction in State schools.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

LITHGOW HOSPITAL CROWDED.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

There are five typhoid cases and seven diphtheria cases in the Lithgow Hospital, and there is no room for any more infectious cases. Need of additions to the hospital is felt.

At a meeting of the local Municipal Council the sanitary inspector reported that 17 cases of infectious and contagious diseases had been notified during the past fortnight, namely, nine cases of diphtheria, seven of enteric, and one of scarlet fever. Four cases were received from Blaxland shire area, leaving 13 cases that had occurred in the municipality during the fortnight, the greatest number in one fortnight for some time. The usual procedure had been carried out in each case, and particulars sent to the Board of Health. In any instance where he found any possible contributing cause he had it removed at once.

Reports from Wallerawang state that three deaths have occurred from diphtheria, and 35 to 40 cases in all have been reported recently. The disease is spreading, and fresh cases are reported daily. The trouble in checking the disease which has been occurring for 18 months, seems to be in the lack of power to isolate infected houses. People who have cases in their homes cannot be prevented from going about. In one case it is stated the police found diphtheria among children in one place and the mother of those affected nursing the mother of six young children in a confinement case at another house. It is urged some immediate action should be taken by the Board of Health.

POSSIBLE AT 1000 YARDS.

RECORD AT NEW ZEALAND RIFLE MEETING.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

At the Dominion Rifle Meeting at Trentham to-day D. Roots, last year's champion, won the Taranaki Match, 10 shots at 1000 yards, making a possible for the first time on record at that distance in New Zealand.

L. Loveday, of Woodville, heads the final fifty to fire for the championship to-morrow.

LATE SITTING OF PARLIAMENT.

In the Legislative Assembly, the consideration in Committee of the Crown Lands Amendment Bill was completed at 1 o'clock this morning. Very few amendments were made, and these were of a minor nature, to which the Minister in charge of the measure assented. Mr. Wade made a final effort to secure recognition of the freehold principle, but the members were against him. The bill was reported, with amendments.

HOUSING BILL.

The bill for the creation of a model suburb was recommitted, for the purpose of amending clause 4, in the direction of limiting the application of the measure to land situate within the municipalities of Mascot and Botany.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House, at 1.15 a.m., adjourned till half-past 4 this afternoon.

WATER STORAGE.

The attention of the Water and Sewerage Board was drawn recently to an interruption to the supply of water to the hospital premises, and in reply the board stated that hospital authorities should store a certain amount of water in order to obviate shortage through an interruption such as that which had occurred, which was due to the bursting of a pipe.

In answer to this a letter was read at the meeting of the board yesterday from the secretary of the hospital, stating that the hospital authorities were not in a position to incur the expense of the suggested water storage. It was considered that it was the duty of the board to make provision for a proper supply.

BALMAIN SOCIALISTS.

QUESTION OF STREET MEETINGS.

The fining of a socialist for loitering in Rowntree-street formed the subject of some discussion at the last Balmain Council meeting. The local branch of the Socialists' Federation wrote, stating that a meeting of residents had carried a resolution, protesting against the action of the council in seeking the assistance of the police to suppress free speech by socialists.

The report of the general purposes committee concerning previous letters from the local branch of the socialists, complaining of the action of the police in prosecuting one of their number for loitering in Rowntree-street, the result being that he was sent to gaol for a month, recommended that the council should not withdraw in any way from the action taken.

Alderman Jesson said he was in favour of free speech, and if one body was prevented from holding these meetings, all the others should be similarly dealt with.

Alderman Laws thought the matter should be referred back with a view to seeing whether the ordinance under which the prosecution was made should be rigidly enforced. He saw that the effect of this ordinance would be more far-reaching than was at first imagined. As a member of a Christian Church, he would, as in the past, if he felt called upon to do so, proclaim his views in the public streets, and take the consequences. He moved that the matter be referred back for further consideration.

Alderman Thornton said it seemed to him they had only one course to pursue, and that was to enforce the ordinance. In his opinion, the matter of free speech had nothing to do with it. The question for them was whether they were going to allow the public streets to be used for the holding of these meetings.

The recommendation of the general purposes committee was adopted on division by 6 to 2.

MAN'S BODY FOUND.

The body of an unknown man was found lying in the bush near Blue's Point last night. It has so far not been identified, and now lies at the Morgue.

Mr. Cocks, M.L.A., has been informed that the Minister of Public Instruction has approved of the preparation of full plans and specifications for the erection of additions, etc., in connection with the Public school at Neutral Bay.

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MINING.

LONDON SOLID IN SILVER SHARES.

LOCAL MARKET STEADY, BUT INACTIVE.

The anticipations of most members of the Sydney Stock Exchange that the quotations of the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday would be adversely affected by the coal strike, were not realised, whereat considerable surprise was expressed. Not only did silver share values harden, but the prices of copper and tin improved.

This was a complete puzzle to operators, and caused the would-be "bears" to think deeply. Evidently there are influences at work in the London Stock Exchange at the present juncture, of which Australian speculators are entirely ignorant. In their opinion a huge industrial strike should have been followed by a drop in shares values, the decline becoming more and more accentuated as the struggle was prolonged.

Instead of this proving to be the case, share values, after receding a little, have recovered somewhat, whilst an advance in the price of copper to £65, and tin from £194 to £196, has completely upset the calculations of those who held that the great industrial upheaval in the old country must inevitably be followed by a decline in metal values. That the reverse has been the case has been an eye-opener to most operators, and has shown them it is impossible to read the situation in London from this distance, and with the meagre information to hand.

Instead of the London Stock Exchange quotations of Tuesday coming through yesterday morning weak, those relating to silver shares disclosed unexpected firmness. Thus, North Broken Hill improved from £6/2/6 to £6/2/9; B.H. Block 10 from 44/3 to 44/9; B.H. Souths (paid) from £7/2/6 to £7/3/9; British Broken Hill (old), from 51/6 to 51/9; Great Cobars from 63/9 to 66/10½; Mount Morgans from 48/3 to 48/9; and Mount Lyells from 26/9 to 27/3, with B.H. Proprietary and Zinc Corporation (ord.) standing firm. The weak features were disclosed by Mount Elliotts and Hampdens. Some local operators attribute the firmness of the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday to buying commissions cabled to London by Australian "bears" desirous of covering. This may account, in a measure, for the firmness of some silver stocks, but it would not account for the advanced in the price of copper and tin.

Realising their inability to come within a mile of accurately gauging what would be the effect of the British coal strike upon the London share market, and, generally speaking, oppressed by a feeling of distrust as to what may happen from day to day, local operators appear to have decided to limit speculation for the time being. This accounts for the fact that the market in the morning was unusually inactive. At the same time, following the lead of London, values, especially in the silver division, were well maintained. This was shown in the business recorded in British (old), North Broken Hill, B.H. Junctions, and B.H. Junction North, with firm position occupied by B.H. Souths and Sulphide Corporation.

On the other hand, the copper division did not show much strength, despite the advance in the red metal to £65 per ton. An exception may be made in the call for Wallaroo and Moonta, and Mount Morgan shares. In gold stocks business at firm rates was booked in Occidental (Cobar), and Bullfinch Proprietary. Tin shares were represented by a quiet business in Vegetable Creek Tin, with strong buyers of Tongkah compound. Tongkah Harbour Tin were quite wide.

In the afternoon a limited business on solid lines was booked in North Broken Hill, Broken Hill South (paid), Broken Hill Junction (old), Broken Hill Block 10, Broken Hill Junction North, and British (old). In the copper division, Hampdens and Chillagoe (contg.) steadied, whilst the inquiries for Wallaroo and Moonta, Mount Morgans, and Mount Lyell were repeated. In gold stocks, Bullfinch Proprietary fluctuated, whilst Occidental (Cobar) firmed a shade. In tin shares Tongkah Compound was strongly supported at 33/1½, but Tongkah Harbour was again quoted wide.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	0 4 0	0 4 4
Ditto, contributing	0 3 5	0 3 5½
Grafton	0 5 0	0 10 0
Great Fitzroy	0 0 11	0 1 2
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	1 11 0	1 11 6
Kangiara	—	0 3 0
Kyloe	0 2 3	—
Ditto, preference	—	0 3 0
Mount Elliott	3 11 0	3 12 3
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 1 3	0 1 5
Queen Bee	0 1 6	—
Tolwong Mineral	—	0 0 6
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 15 6	1 16 0
TIN.		
Vegetable Creek	0 3 10	—
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	2 13 3	2 13 4½
Ditto, privileged	—	2 3 6
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 8 3	2 8 9
Ditto Block 10	2 5 0	2 6 9
Ditto Block 14, preference	0 10 9	0 11 3
B.H. Junction	0 6 1½	0 6 2
Ditto, pref.	0 8 9	0 9 0
B.H. Junction North	0 19 6	0 19 9
B.H. North	6 6 0	—
B.H. South	—	7 7 0
B.H. South, contributing	6 19 0	7 0 6
Amalgamated Zinc	1 14 9	1 15 0
Carmichael	0 1 3	—
Ditto, contributing	0 1 1	—
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	1 0 0	—
Sulphide Corporation, pref.	1 10 0	
Zinc Corporation, ord.	—	0 10 0
Ditto, pref.	1 13 3	—
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Harden	0 2 3	—
Mount David	0 1 3½	0 1 4½
Mount Drysdale	—	0 1 0
Occidental	—	0 5 7½
Gold Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Redbank	0 6 0	0 6 6
Associated Gold Dredging	—	0 2 8
Buckland River	0 3 0	—
Buckland River South Extended	0 2 10	—
Tin Dredging and Sluicing.		
Bourke's Hill Tin	0 2 11	—
Cope's Creek	0 2 8	—
New Wylie Creek	—	0 2 0
Stanthorpe, pref.	0 10 0	—
Tongkah Harbour Tin	2 8 6	2 9 3
Ditto, Compound	1 13 0	—
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	1 6 6	—
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Brilliant Block	0 2 9	—
Kelly's Queen Block, contributing	0 2 0	0 2 3
Mount Morgan	2 9 3	2 10 0
Oaks Rush	—	0 1 11
Victory	—	0 1 0
Gympie.		
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 1 6	0 1 8
Western Australia.		
Associated	—	0 6 3
Black Range	1 15 0	1 15 6
Black Range West, contributing	0 0 8	0 0 11
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 10 9	0 11 0
Great Boulder	0 12 0	0 12 3
Greenfinch, paid	0 1 3	
Sandstone	0 0 9½	0 0 10½

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Mount Lyell, 27/3; Great Fitzroy, 1/; Mount Morgans, six weeks, 49/3.

Silver.—B.H. Junction (old), 5/11; B.H. Junction (pref.), 8/10; British (old), six weeks, 52/9; cash, 53/; six weeks, 53/, 53/3; B.H. Junction North, 19/6, 19/9; five weeks, 19/10½; North Broken Hill, odd lot, £6/6/.

Gold.—Occidental (Cobar), 5/5, 5/6, 5/5½; six weeks, 5/7½; Bullfinch Proprietary, 10/11, 11/.

Tin.—Vegetable Creek Tin, 4/.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Hampdens, 31/3, 31/4½; Chillagoe, contg, 3/6.

Silver.—British (old), 6 weeks, 53/6, 53/4½; cash, 53/4½; 6 weeks, 53/3; cash, 53/3; B.H. Proprietary, one month, 48/6; B.H. Block 10, 46/, odd lot 46/; B.H. Junction (old), 6/2; 6 weeks, 6/6; 1 month, 6/5; B.H. Junction North, 19/7½; North Broken Hill, £6/6/6; B.H. South, paid, £7/6/.

Gold.—Occidental (Cobar), 5/7½; Bullfinch Proprietary, 10/10.

Tin.—Tongkah Compound, 33/1½; Vegetable Creek Tin, 4/.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, March 6.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday shares in Australian mining ventures were quoted as follow:—Broken Hill North, b 122/6, s 125/; Briseis, b 8/, s 9/.

COPPER £65 PER TON.

A brokers' cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday were the following "middle" prices:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 48/3; B.H. Norths, £6/3/9; B.H. Block 10, 45/9; B.H. Souths, paid, £7/3/9; Mount Elliotts, 70/7½; Great Cobars, 66/10½; Mount Morgans, 48/9; Hampdens, 30/6; Briseis, 8/; Mount Lyells, 27/3; Zinc, ord., 10/; British (old), 51/9; Gwalias, 20/9; Chaffers, 1/; Links, 2/3; Lake Stars, 3/6; Star Exploration, 1/. Copper £65 (7/6 up); lead £15/15/ (unchanged); spelter, £26/10/ (unchanged), and tin, £196 (£2 up).

MINING NOTES.

The Tingha Consolidated Company cleaned up for the month for 12 tons 3cwt of tin.

At the Mount David gold mine, the No. 1 crosscut from No. 2 main shaft extended 19ft last week, making the total distance 100ft. The crosscut is still in good-standing country.

The manager of the Sandstone gold mine advises by wire the result of last month's run as follows:—"480 hours' run, 960 tons crushed (2000lb), 470oz of bullion obtained, valued at approximately £1764."

The Chillagoe Company reports that the railway receipts for February amounted to £6136, and for the 11 months of the financial year ended February 29 £27,129. For the corresponding periods of the previous year the respective amounts were £6343 and £105,128.

At the Bodangora gold mine the reef in the main west drive at the 600ft level has widened to 2ft 6in, and looks very well, assaying 110.4/ per ton. The stopes are looking well between the 400 and 200 ft levels. The Horseshoe shaft has been sunk a further 15ft, total 77ft.

At the Kangiara mine the south drive (No. 3 level) has been advanced 5ft to 49ft. The face is still poor. The face of the intermediate drive assays 16 per cent. copper. During last week 247 tons of ore were raised. The mill treated 210 tons of lead ore for 45 tons concentrates, and there were bagged for despatch 65 tons of ore and concentrates.

At the C.S.A. mine the ore in No. 6 crosscut is patchy in the face, and carries a fair amount of copper. The south drive from No. 6 crosscut has been driven to 85ft. One side is in hard boulders, and the other in basic ore showing an improvement in copper values. At No. 3 level the face of No. 7 crosscut is still carrying patches of rich yellow ore. The face of the south drive is in ore worth 2 per cent. copper. The mine has been cleared of water.

The manager of the Hampden Cloncurry Copper Mine telegraphs:—"Hampden (No. 1 shaft), south drive, width ore sampled 36in, value 6½ per cent. Whole width not exposed. Duchess (550ft level), north drive to 549ft, no value; winze, width sampled 33in, value 29 per cent.; 260ft level rise, width sampled 48in, value 19 per cent. Not on either wall. Trekelano (No. 1 shaft), 80ft level, north drive, width sampled over 33in; value 16 per cent. No. 6 shaft width sampled 24in, value 18 per cent."

During the four weeks ended February 24 the Myalls and Peak Hill Gold Mines treated 2729 tons for 316oz gold. The south drive (506ft level) from Thomas shaft is now in about 54ft. No solid ore has as yet been met with but several promising veins have been cut assaying from 5dwt to 16dwt to the ton. For the four weeks ended January 27 the profit at Peak Hill was £152, and the loss at Myalls £17. The expenditure on sulphide development account was £281.

At the Vegetable Creek tin mine the eastern leading drive (Rock shaft) has been advanced 33ft. During the week the face carried up to 9in of wash, worth 80lb of tin oxide. The gutter, however, appears to be narrow, but conditions are more favourable than for some time past. Blocking has been commenced from the 328ft crosscut. Three tons of tin oxide were won for the past week. Owing to having to put down a new tr... track, and change the ventilating system, considerable time has been lost, thus accounting for the lower returns. At Chandler's shaft the crosscut has been advanced a further 14ft. The ground is becoming softer, and a soakage is freely making. The boring plant commenced work close to the prospecting shaft, and the bore is down 34ft through basalt.

MOUNT ELLIOTT COPPER MINE.

A telegram from Selwyn states that the Mount Elliott Company advise having treated 3112 tons ore, for 412 tons of blister copper, estimated to contain 412 tons copper, 671oz gold, and 709oz silver. This shows that the copper contents of a ton of ore, smelted was 13.23 per cent. gold, 4.31dwt, and silver 4.55oz.

MINING IN THE STATE.

MOUNT DAVID, Wednesday.

Good progress is being made at Mount David gold mine with the connecting crosscut from new main shaft to the old workings. Upwards of 100ft have been completed. The winding gear now used for pumping from old workings has again broken down. The previous breakage had just been put to rights, and a start made, when another break occurred to another portion of the machinery. This, however, should not cause a long delay in being remedied. It is, however, unfortunate at this juncture, owing to its impeding very necessary pumping operations.

BRITISH BROKEN HILL MINE.

DIAMOND DRILLING AND MILL WORK.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The mining manager of the British B.H. reports, for the week ended March 2, as follows:—"Thompson's shaft, No. 11 level (section F14), south drive off east crosscut, was extended 18ft, total 81ft, drive carries full face low grade carbonate ore. No. 6 level (section G14) winze deepened 4ft, through good ore, total depth 29ft. Section F, 12, west crosscut, following No. 143 bore, extended 7ft, through low grade ore. No. 8 leved (section G17), north-east drive, following No. 150 bore, extended 9ft through fair grade ore. No. 9 level (section G17), north-east drive from footwall side of lode, extended 9ft through low grade ore, total length 23ft. Face of drive now fair grade ore. Howell shaft, No. 6 level (section E10), north drive to connect with south end of the No. 6 level ore body (Thompson shaft), extended 11ft through fair grade ore, total length 89ft. In Thompson's shaft, No. 7 level (section G16), No. 151 bore, drilled horizontally north-easterly from stope, extended 174ft, total 188ft. Core shown is as follows: 0 to 2ft schist, 2 to 7ft fair grade ore; 7 to 26ft low grade ore; 26 to 30ft schist; 30 to 35ft fair grade ore; 35 to 66ft schist; 66 to 72ft quartzite, carrying splashes of sulphide ore; 72 to 77½ft fair grade ore; 77½ to 80½ft sandstone; 80½ to 85ft fair grade ore; 85 to 173ft quartzite; 173 to 188ft lode material, felspar, and quartz-carrying sulphide ore, and iron pyrites. The lead mill for the fortnight treated 8302 tons crude ore, assaying 8.4oz silver, 13.6 per cent. lead, and 12 per cent. zinc, and produced 1212 tons lead concentrates, containing 32,482oz silver, 753 tons lead, and 82 tons zinc. The zinc mill produced 1204 tons zinc concentrates, containing 13,258oz silver, 116 tons lead, and 465 tons zinc. Some 1840 tons of slime were also produced.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH MINE.

A NEW POWER PLANT.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The Broken Hill South mine has put in a new and important plant. The power plant in operation prior to January of this year was what is generally known as high pressure non-condensing steam. The plant just put into commission consists of the addition of an exhaust steam turbo-alternator, with condenser, cooling tower, and other accessories, in order that greater advantage may be taken of the heat which is given to the steam in the steam boilers. The whole of the electrical power required for the mine is now generated by the exhaust turbo-alternator.

With the exception of the winding engine on No. 3 shaft, the exhaust steam from all engines, which has hitherto been exhausting into the atmosphere, is now led to the exhaust turbine through a Baker oil and water separator, which effectively removes the oil carried along by the steam from the several high-pressure engines. With this arrangement all the irregular and intermittent exhausts from the air compressor and No. 1 winding engine are made use of in the turbine. Considerable saving in fuel and water is expected from the operation of this combination of plant, and prior to installation this saving was estimated at £7000 per annum.

Since putting into commission the plant has operated very satisfactorily. At present it is hardly possible to give correct figures as to the reduction in coal consumption, but when it is stated that as many as seven boilers were required to supply the steam demanded under the old non-condensing conditions, while four boilers are catering to the present demand, it is apparent that very substantial savings are being effected.

The cooling tower is of a new design, and has given remarkably good results; in fact, the good vacuum obtained (and therefore the high economy possible in the turbine) has been rendered possible through the low temperature of cooling water obtained from the cooling tower. The cooling tower is the invention of Mr. J. C. Cunningham, chief engineer on the South mine, who has taken out patents for the design.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Wednesday.

The following crushings are reported:—Mills 971 tons, value £1798; freehold 835 tons, value £1911.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: Hampden Cloncurry, 30/9; British B.H. (old), 53/; Lake View and Star, 3/6; Bullfinch Proprietary, 11/; Birthday Gift (con.), /5; Commodore, 1/11; Marvel Loch, 2/8.

Noon: B.H. Junction North, 19/3; Bullfinch Proprietary, 11/, 10/10½; Payne's Find Development, 1/7.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Copper: Chillagoe, paid, 4/3, b 4/3, s 4/4; ditto, contg, 3/6½; Hampden, 30/9, 31/3, b 30/9, s 31/3; Mt. Elliott, b 71/6; Mt. Lyell, 27/, b 27/, s 27/1½; Mt. Morgan, b 49/; Mungana, 1/4, b 1/4, s 1/4½; Wallaroo, 36/, b 35/9, s 36/3.

Tin: Briseis, b 8/5, s 8/7; Vegetable Creek, b 3/9, s 4/.

Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, 48/6, 48/9, b 48/7½, s 48/10½; B.H. Block 14, pref., 11/, b 11/, s 11/1½; ditto, ord., 9/3, b 9/1, s 9/3; B.H. Block 10, b 45/9; British (old), 53, 54/, b 53/9, s 54/; B.H. Junction, pref., 9/, b 8/10, s 9/; ditto, ord., 5/11, 6/4½, b 6/3, s 6/4; B.H. Junction North, 19/3, 19/6, 19/4½, s 19/6; B.H. North, b £6/6/6, s £6/7/6; B.H. South, paid, £7/6/, b £7/6/; ditto, contg, b £6/19/.

Gold: Boulder Perseverance, b 3/9, s 4/1; Lake View and Star, 3/6, 3/8, b 3/7½, s 3/9; Oroya Links, b 2/1½, s 2/3; South Kalgurli, b 9/1; Associated, s 6/2; Bullfinch Proprietary, 11/, 10/10½, b 10/10½, s 11/1½; Bullrush, paid, 4/1, b 4/, s 4/2; ditto, contg, b 2/10½, s 3/; Commodore, 1/11, 2/, 1/10, 1/11, b 1/10, s 2/; Butterfly, paid, b 1/10, s 1/11; ditto, contg, s 1/10; Golden Ridge, 10/1½, 10/, b 10/; Great Boulder, 12/1½, 12/, b 11/9, s 12/3; Greenfinch Proprietary, paid, b 1 5; ditto, contg, 1/1, s 1/3; Mararoa, s 9/10; Marvel Loch, 2/8, s 2/9; Sons of Gwalia, 20/6, b 19/9, s 20/3; Gwalia South, s 3/3; Sweet William, 1/11, b 1/11, s 2/.

Various: Deloraine, s 2/.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Forenoon: British Broken Hill, 53/6; B.H. Proprietary, 48/6, 48/3; Hampden, 31/, 31/3; Mt. Jasper, 65/; Lyell Blocks, 1/6½; Briseis, 8/6; Y. Water, 29/3; Ajax, 20/6; Ajax Central, 31/6, 30/9; Cathcart Central, 15/; Christensen's Ajax, 2/7, 2/8; Frenchman's Reef, 2/3; Golden Hope, 4/, 2/6; New Canico, 6/; New Langi Logan, 13/3, 13/7; New Specimen Hill, 15/6, 15/2, 15/3; North Nuggety Ajax, 80/; Nuggety Ajax, 23/6; Nuggety Trafalgar, 5/3; William Tell, 6/6, 6/9, 6/8; United Hustlers and Redan, 7/6; McArthur River, £13/15/, £13/10/.

Afternoon.—Silver: British (old), 53/, 53/6; Broken Hill Proprietary, 48/6, 47/3; B.H. Junction North, 19/3, 19/7; Amalgamated Zinc, 34/9, 35/; Potters Sulphide, 3/4½.

Copper: Mt. Balfour, 70/; Mt. Jasper, 65/; Mt. Lyell, 26/6, 27/; Lyell Blocks, 1/6½; Hampden, 31/, 31/6; M'Arthur River, £13/15/, £13/10/.

Tin: Briseis, 8/6; Ruby Flat, 6/6.

Gold: Ajax, 20/6; Ajax Central, 31/6, 30/9; Ajax North, 5/6; Cathcart Central, 15/; Christensen's Ajax, 2/7, 2/8; Diamond Creek, 3/3, 3/2½; Duke and Main Leads, 11/6; Frenchman's Reef, 2/3, 2/2; Golden Hope, £4/3/6; New Canico, 6/; New Langi Logan, 13/3, 13/7; New Specimen Hill, 15/6, 15/; North Nuggety Ajax, 80/, 79/6, 80/; Nuggety Ajax, 23/6; Nuggety Trafalgar, 5/3; Poseidon Alluvial, 10/; William Tell, 6/6, 6/9, 6/8; Bullrush, paid, 4/1; Marvel Loch, 2/9; Ironbark, 17/9.

BENDIGO, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Carlisle, 1/3, 1/4½; Central New Chum, /10; Confidence Extended, 1/7; Constellation, 1/10; Golden Pyke, 6/3; United Hustler's and Redan, 7/9, 7/6½.

CHARTERS TOWERS (Q.), Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Bonnie, 2/6; Brilliant, 3/7; Central, /9; Deeps, 12/8, 13/3; Extended, 3/4; Clarks, /3; Dawn, /7; Kelly's, paid, 2/4; Kulamadau, 2/8; Central, 1/7; Papuan, 1/, 1/1.

HOBART, Wednesday.

To-day's quotations were:—Arba, b 5/6, s 7/6; Briseis, b 8/6, s 9/; Mt. Bischoff, b £00/10/; New Mutual, b 1/3, s 2/; New Banca, paid up, b 3/11, s 4/3; Pioneer, b 20/3, s 21/; Tongkah, b 48/6, s 49/.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Kyloe Copper Mines, March 2:—No. 6 level: North drive extended to 187ft without change. South drive advanced to 255ft. Lode made poor for about 10ft, but has improved, and face assays 5.3 per cent. for width 30in. No. 5 level: South drive advanced to 335ft. Formation is 5ft wide, with a 9in vein of ore assaying 5.4 per cent. No. 3 level: North drive advanced to 648ft, and south drive to 542ft. Formation runs from 4ft to 5ft wide, but contains no ore. North shaft sunk to 20ft. Lode, 30in wide, shows copper sulphide, and assays 1 per cent. Ore raised for week, 321 tons, averaging 6.5 per cent. Ore dressing mill treated 324 tons of 5.25 per cent. ore. From picking belt 5 tons prill, assaying 19 per cent., were removed to bagging shed; 48 tons jig concentrates, containing 9 tons 7cwt copper; and 22 tons 18cwt flotation concentrate, containing 3 tons 10cwt copper, were bagged for despatch. Mill recovery, 92.5 per cent. Prill ore bagged for despatch, 8 tons, containing 1 ton 12cwt copper.

THE SPANIARDS AT PORT CURTIS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The distortion of established facts in connection with the finding of relics of early settlement at Port Curtis is not likely to bring those thoughtful people who are interested in the subject any nearer to a solution of the question that is frequently asked: Who were the first discoverers of this continent? Mr. James H. Watson, in Thursday's "Herald," drew attention to certain statements in Mr. E. J. Brady's book, "The King's Caravan," which have to do with the much-disputed early history of Port Curtis, Queensland. It would be much more satisfactory for those interested in the investigation if all letters which do not bring new light on a dark subject were rigidly suppressed. Mr. Watson's letter, with its annoying third degree reiteration of his idea of the claims, would certainly have gone, if such a rule had been observed. For my own part, I have kept silent on the subject ever since the select committee of the Royal Society of Great Britain, under the direction of Admiral Markham, stated that they had not sufficient proof before them to say that De Quiros was a visitor to Port Curtis, and that it was at this point he first touched Australia del Espiritu Santo. The late Cardinal Moran said very little on the subject after the Royal Society's judgment. He also was searching for additional proofs.

I spent more than a year in Gladstone investigating the traditions connected with the Spanish relics—interviewing people who were then living who had seen the relics, and visiting the spots where they had been found. I would be sorry to say that Mr. Watson wilfully distorts the facts, but he certainly has fallen into the common errors which have been perpetrated by other writers who have rushed into the subject with prejudiced minds.

In the first place, Mr. Watson states that no one has given the name of any person who saw the relics. Names have been given over and over again. May I be permitted to mention some of them again.

With regard to the remains of a wreck at Facing Island, I will merely give one name, that of Mr. Colin Archer, who had some knowledge of ships, for he afterwards built Nansen's Fram. Mr. Archer saw the remains of the wreck, and said that the ship was apparently of Spanish origin.

Mr. Watson has evidently not followed this controversy, which has been going on for years, very closely, or he would know that there were three cannons at Gladstone. First, the Santa Barbara cannon, found at South Trees Point. Second, the cannon picked up at Cape Bowling Green in the early forties by a shipwrecked crew, of which the late Captain Jansen was one. Third, the cannon mentioned by Mr. Watson which was taken from the George III. yacht, Prince Regent, which was beached at Port Curtis and went to pieces.

The Jansen cannon—another relic of an old wreck—used to stand opposite the old hotel immortalised by Mrs. Campbell Praed in her book "My Island Home." The authoress, in the early years of her married life, lived across the bay on Curtis Island, where her husband held a station. This Jansen cannon burst when a royal salute was being fired out of it. The Santa Barbara cannon was taken possession of by a captain trading from Sydney, and was brought to this city. It has probably gone into the melting pot by this time. The Prince Regent cannon was given by Mr. Henry Friend, senr., to Mr. Nugent Wade Brown, of Baan Baan station, in the Burnett district, and it can be seen now—if Mr. Watson cares to make a visit to Queensland—occupying a prominent position in front of the homestead.

The stone table which is said to have resembled an altar, and was found in the remains of a building, was taken possession of by another captain, and went down in the Uncle Tom whilst off Curtis Island.

The head, carved on stone, with a partly obliterated date, was not on a detached piece of rock. It was carved on the face of Auckland Hill, and was blasted away by a vandal who wanted to enclose part of the shore water to form a bathing place. This carving was seen by Mr. Henry Friend, and also by a sergeant of police, whose name for the moment has slipped my memory.

Mr. E. J. Brady visited Gladstone in his caravan about the time when the De Quiros incidents were being widely discussed by our own and European geographical societies. He gained his information first hand from people to whom these relics were no mere traditions.

For the benefit of those who would like to further investigate the presumed early visit of Spanish navigators to Port Curtis, and to verify the finding of the relics, permit me to say that new facts can only be brought to light by the discovery of additional relics—which is not unlikely, even after this lapse of time: by searching the New South Wales Government archives for letters, reports, and statements from Sir Maurice O'Connell, Government resident at Gladstone, whose wife certainly knew all about the relics mentioned, or, more likely still, from the reports and letters or the field books of Mr. Maccabe, the surveyor who was sent to lay out Gladstone the same as Melbourne; and, thirdly, by searching the Spanish archives for information respecting the early navigators—particularly De Quiros. I am, etc.,

February 29. FREDERIC SLATER.

A SENSELESS PARADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent, womanlike, rushes into print without considering that such natural phenomena as sultry days and sudden tropical rainstorms cannot be provided against altogether by the military authorities. As an officer who has personal knowledge of the treatment meted out to the compulsory trainees of the Cleveland-street Public School, I say, without fear of contradiction, that on every conceivable occasion kind thought and consideration are at all times shown by the officers and staff sergeant-majors towards the cadets. Youths complaining of sickness whilst on parade are immediately allowed to fall out. The Minister of Defence has issued instructions that afternoon parades must not exceed two hours, whilst one hour has to be the duration of the night drill. In the event of inclement weather, all parades are cancelled. Should rain commence to fall whilst a parade is being held, the order "dismiss," is immediately given. It is strange one never hears of complaints being forwarded to the press when Jack or Jim obtains a drenching whilst watching a cricket or football match. Oh no, that would not, under such circumstances, give Jack or Jim a cold, or ruin their clothes, etc. This objection to do the very limited number of drills ordered, compared to what the German, French, Italian, or other European youths have to do, should be at once nipped in the bud. Parents should realise their responsibilities, and endeavour to imbue their sons with patriotism and love for this sunny Australia of ours, instead of encouraging such childish complaints. Australia demands that her youth must shoulder the rifle in the glorious work of preparing to resist the invader, who must sooner or later strive to obtain an unwelcome footing here. I am, etc.,

March 2. AUSTRALIA FOR EVER!

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The President took the chair at 4.30 p.m.

MAITLAND HOSPITAL.

On the motion of the Vice-President of the Executive Council (Mr. Flowers) leave was given to bring in a bill to enable the committee of the Maitland Hospital to withdraw certain moneys from its fixed deposit account for the purpose of erecting and furnishing infectious wards. The bill was brought in and read the first time.

CRIMINAL APPEAL BILL.

The House went into committee for the consideration of the Assembly's message on the Council's amendments in this bill. The Assembly had disagreed to the amendment made by the Council in omitting subclause 1 of clause 14, and substituting a new subclause providing that an appellant prisoner should not be entitled to be present on his appeal unless the Court considered it necessary or desirable in the interests of justice that he should attend. The other amendments in the bill made by the Council had, however, been agreed to.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved that the committee did not insist upon its amendment in clause 14. It was not often that the representative of the Government had to move the omission of an amendment moved by himself; but he thought it was not sufficiently important to justify the committee in insisting upon it, and perhaps delaying the passing of the bill.

The motion was agreed to.

RAILWAY BILLS.

The Barellan to Mirrool, Galong to Burrowa, and Finley to Tocumwal Railway Bills were received from the Assembly and read the first time.

SUPREME COURT AND DISTRICT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved the second reading of this bill, and said its object was to relieve the congestion of the Supreme Court as far as possible, and to expedite business in the future. One provision of the bill was to prevent the appointment of acting Judges, a practice which was objectionable, and should not be encouraged. He explained in detail the provisions of the bill, and said that the number of Judges ought to be sufficient to cope with any work where a Judge was ill or absent from his duties for some other reason. It was proposed to have nine instead of seven Judges on the Supreme Court Bench. The appointment of additional Judges would also facilitate the carrying out of reform, and chamber work would be facilitated. One clause provided that prisoners awaiting trial should not be detained in gaol for any unreasonable time.

On the motion of Mr. Pilcher the debate was adjourned for a week.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION BILL.

Consideration in committee of this bill was resumed.

Clause 4 was by consent postponed, and on clause 5, "definitions," questions were put to the Vice-President of the Executive Council as to the meaning of certain words and definitions, and the clause was also postponed. In clause 8, "Registration of industrial union of employees,"

Mr. GARLAND said he thought as the clause stood considerable hardship might be inflicted in some cases. Take the railway employees, numbering over 1000 persons. They could not get registration because there was an amalgamated body of Government employees which obtained registration the moment the existing Act passed, and that union had consistently blocked the registration of the railway employees. There was another matter, and that was that he did not see why the power of cancellation had been taken out. The only clauses which gave the right of cancellation were clauses 9 and 10. The first gave the power of cancellation where the union requested it, and in the other cancellation might be made at the request of the Minister; and he could conceive of many more reasons which ought to bring about cancellation other than the result of a secret ballot, or where the Minister brought the matter before the Court. He could quite conceive cases in which workmen were charged exorbitant fees for admission to a union. He had heard of one case in which a union charged a fee of £40 for admission, and there might be cases in which the funds of a union were being used for an improper purpose.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that there was no more difficult question to deal with than the complications between two unions of one particular trade, but he did not see how they could provide for it in the bill. Seeing that they had adopted the procedure of the existing Act, he thought they were entirely on safe ground. With reference to cancellation, he did not see why the hon. member was so anxious in regard to it. He thought that the trouble was to keep unions registered, and to afford them that protection which he hoped registration would accomplish.

Mr. ASHTON said he could not make up his mind whether the cancellation of unions could be regarded as a punishment or a privilege. If an industrial union registered, it forfeited its right to strike but if it was not registered, then, on giving notice to the Minister, it could strike to its heart's content without incurring any penalty whatever. They might find a union deliberately infringing, in order to put the Court in motion. The power of cancellation was one which should be carefully exercised.

Mr. PILCHER said that, taking the whole measure, it simply meant unintelligible confusion.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said he had no objection to recommitting the clause if necessary.

The clause was agreed to.

Clause 9, "Cancellation of registration at request of union."

Mr. ASHTON asked whether any ground was to be given to the Court for cancellation. It was an extraordinary position that no grounds were to be set out. Under the old law the Registrar granted cancellation for reasons which appeared to him to be sufficient, but by the clause as proposed the Judge would have an extraordinary power involving the whole policy of industrial peace or war.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that, as a matter of fact, the proposed provision was more stringent that the existing law. The officials of the union would appear and give reasons for cancellation.

Mr. J. HUGHES said that, under the present law, the Registrar could exercise his discretion for any reason which seemed to him to be good, but what the bill proposed was to strike that out and limit the discretion of the Judge.

Mr. ASHTON said that, as soon as cancellation was granted a union could strike with impunity, and the Judge had to pronounce judgment on the question whether 5000 persons, say at Newcastle, should be allowed to strike without any liability to a penalty. It seemed to be a question for Parliamentary control, and was too important a matter for a Judge to determine. If the representative of the Government postponed further consideration of the clause he would like him to give it his attention from the point of view he had stated.

Clauses 9, 10, 11, and 12 were postponed and clauses 13, 14, and 15 passed without amendment.

In clause 16, Mr. GARLAND moved an amendment in subsection 1, the effect of which would be to make it obligatory on the Minister "to appoint industrial boards under a recommendation of the Court." He said that he regarded the clause as one of the most objectionable features of the bill. There should be no suspicion of political influence.

Mr. ASHTON pointed out that under the bill as it was drafted, the coal miners of Newcastle could not cite any coal mine owner in the Newcastle district before the Arbitration Court or wages board, but any coal mine owner could do so if a board were in existence. The bill proposed to place in the hands of the Minister a power which should be in the hands of a judicial tribunal. It should be made compulsory on the Minister, as in the 1908 Act, to constitute a board upon the recommendation of the Court.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL held that Mr. Garland's amendment, if carried, would place a great responsibility on the Court which should be shouldered by the Minister. It was a vital principle that the power should remain in the hands of the Minister, and not the Court.

Mr. GARLAND: Have the wages boards failed?

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: Yes, to a large extent they have.

The amendment was agreed to by 23 to 6, the minority being Messrs. Hepher, Meagher, Flowers, Travers, Nash, and Wilson.

Further consideration of the clause was postponed.

Clause 20, "Dissolution of Board and removal of member," was amended, on the motion of Mr. Garland, by giving the Minister power to dissolve, etc. not in his discretion, but on the recommendation of the Court. A similar amendment was made in clause 21, "Appointment to vacancies."

THE QUESTION OF PREFERENCE.

A HOSTILE DIVISION.

Clause 24, "Power of Board to make recommendation."

Mr. GARLAND moved the omission of subclause g giving preference to unionists. There was no doubt that the clause went very much further than any other clauses in regard to preference, either here or anywhere else. Preference to unionists was first granted on the ground that it would lead to industrial peace, and that industrial unions would be so well managed by their officials that industrial peace would be assured. Many people were induced to vote for preference on that principle. But had that promise been fulfilled? Had union leaders succeeded in keeping control over them? Was it not a fact that we had had more strikes in recent years than we had ever had before? The reason why he was opposed to preference to unionists was that unionism had ceased to be industrial, and had become purely political. (Hear, hear.) Practically every union had affiliated with the Political Labour League, and for the most part their members were pledged to vote for Labour members. As Mr. Travers admitted the other night, ethically preference to unionists could not be advocated, and it could not be defended as a democratic principle, because it deprived a large section of a community of the right to work. (Hear, hear.)

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said he knew that a majority of the House had made up their minds to eliminate the sub-clause; but that would be a very long way from settling the matter. Every measure of this kind had contained this vexed question in some form or other. In some cases unionist bodies were so strong that they did not require statutory preference.

Mr. KATER: Then why not leave the law as it is?

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: Because he believed it would be prolific of quarrels, and eliminating the sub-clause was not the way to secure that industrial peace that they all looked for. It would rather lead to a declaration of industrial war. He had no doubt he would find his faithful few by his side on the division, but it would certainly not end there. This legislation was brought in by a Labour Government for the benefit of those whom it represented, and those with whom the sub-clause dealt were fairly entitled to the privilege it would confer upon them.

Mr. TRAVERS said that if the amendment was carried instead of having industrial peace they would have industrial war. There must be some form of preference, for while the larger organisations did not require it the small organisations that had to deal with sweating employers did want it.

Dr. NASH supported the sub-clause as it stood.

Mr. ASHTON said he would vote for the amendment, because, for one thing, it gave privileges to statutory unionists which it did not give to trade unionists. That would lead to great abuse. The sub-clause would also give to one section of the community which was not responsible to the community the power to say to another section that it should not have the right to work or to eat.

Mr. PILCHER thought that unionists had done no more than taken steps to protect themselves. He would allow unionists to look after themselves—they had done that very well so far. But he would not give them preference.

Mr. WINCHCOMBE said that the Vice-President of the Executive Council had argued that unionists were entitled to preference because they had given up the right to strike. He was unaware that they had given up that right.

The amendment was caried by 22 votes to 5, the division being:—

Ayes: Fitzgerald, Dick, Kater, Black, Dangar, Fosbery, Meeks, J. Hughes, McCaughy, White, Jago Smith, Gullett, Farleigh, Ashton, Garland, Pilcher, Hurley, Kethel, Hill, T. Hughes, Winchcombe, Mackay.

Noes: Hepher, Nash, Wilson, Travers, Flowers.

A member: Go on with the section.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: I don't intend to go on with this clause after the division which has just been taken.

At 9.50 p.m. the House adjourned till to-day.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4.

"HANSARD" REPORTS.

Mr. WADE asked the Speaker if it had been brought to his knowledge that the "Hansard" reports were issued with the word "proof" on the cover. He wished to know if those reports were to be taken as finally revised or as proofs in the same sense as they were issued last year.

The SPEAKER: The day after speeches are delivered each hon. member who has delivered a speech will receive it in proof, with a wide margin, upon which he may make his corrections; which privilege, by the way, hon. members have freely availed themselves of; and also in another House. The following day it is issued with the corrections. All was then bound together in one blue-covered issue. That is authentic. That is the final issue before the volume. An hon. member who has not availed himself of the opportunity of making corrections may still make them before the volume is issued. The blue-covered issue takes the place of the weekly issue. It is as authentic as formerly the weekly issue was. A few days ago there was a little delay in issuing the blue-covered copy, owing to the illness of a Government printing officer. Otherwise it would have been delivered regularly within the 48 hours. I have a letter from the Government Printer, stating that the new system, as compared with the old, will show a saving of £800 a year. (Labour cheers.)

Mr. WADE: I hold in my hand a blue-covered document with the word "proof." Can the contents of this document be altered before it is finally bound?

The SPEAKER: Before it is finally bound it can be altered.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The PREMIER, in reply to Mr. Osborne, said that in June last the Victorian Government communicated with the New South Wales Government, and advanced a claim to the ownership of Riverina. Consideration of the claim had been promised. Inquiries had not yet been completed.

The TREASURER, in reply to Mr. Parkes, said the Public Service Board was collecting information from the various departments as to the pay, hours of duty, quarters, or other allowances of caretakers and cleaners, to enable a decision to be arrived at as to whether the provisions of the Wages Board award dealing with this kind of labour were applicable. The night watchman at the Government boatshed, Dawes Point, was paid £136 a year. Under the award the pay for this service was fixed at £152.

The MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE, in reply to Mr. Briner, said five applications had been received for the establishment of State meat freezing works. The policy of the Government in regard to these applications would be considered when the general question was under consideration.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS, in reply to Mr. Thomas, said an amending half-holiday bill would be introduced during the present session.

The TREASURER, in reply to Mr. Gardiner, said he would consider the question of having railway repairing work transferred from the Eveleigh shops to Honeysuckle Point at Newcastle.

ILLAWARRA TRAMWAYS.

ELECTRIFICATION NEEDED.

Mr. TAYLOR moved the adjournment of the House to discuss the necessity for the electrification of the Illawarra tramway system.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS objected that the subject matter was in no sense of the word urgent, but it was pointed out by other members that the fact of five members having risen in their places to support the motion established its urgency in accordance with the usage of the House.

Mr. TAYLOR proceeded to address the Chamber in support of his motion, but had not got far when the Treasurer took a point of order that it was indefinite. This point was upheld, and the motion ruled out of order.

INCOME TAX BILL.

The TREASURER moved in committee for leave to introduce a bill to amend the Income Tax Act of 1911. He said the bill contained only three clauses, and dealt with the tax itself. The bill discussed on the previous day contained only the management or machinery clauses. The bill dealt with the tax on companies, and was strictly in accordance with the understanding arrived at.

Mr. COHEN: What does the bill provide?

The TREASURER: I am only asking for permission to introduce the bill.

Mr. LEVY: You say there are only three clauses. You might let us know what they are.

The TREASURER: Yes, I might, but it is not usual to furnish members with copies of a bill before permission is obtained to introduce it. I ask honourable members to allow me to place the bill on the table. It is not usual to furnish the House with a statement of what the bill contains.

Mr. WADE: It is.

The TREASURER: I tell you that the bill is dealing with the rate on companies.

Mr. LEVY: What does it provide?

The TREASURER: If you will allow me to bring the bill in you will know as much about it as I know.

Mr. LEVY: I hope I shall know more about it than you do.

Mr. WADE said he could not understand the Treasurer's peculiar bent of mind. When there was a chance of doing a thing smoothly and with courtesy, or of doing it in an offensive way, the Treasurer always inclined to the latter method. A very simple question had been asked, and it required a very simple answer. Rather than smooth any difficulty, and thus curtail the discussion, the Minister took a course which involved prolonged discussion. What possible objection could there be to telling the committee what the rate of tax was to be? "I have this further objection and protest," Mr. Wade went on to say, "that under responsible government Parliament should be asked to honour in the form of an Act of Parliament some compact that the Government made with a body outside Parliament. If the Government have not the power to carry on with honour the proper course to take is to retire, and let somebody else come in."

A Ministerialist: You won't come in.

Mr. WADE: No; not with dishonour. It is without precedent in responsible government that a Ministry should lose its self respect, and so humiliate itself as to make a compact which is to be put into the form of an Act of Parliament with an institution which they themselves declare they are pledged to destroy. (Hear, hear.)

After further discussion leave was given, and the bill was introduced and read the first time.

CROWN LANDS AMENDMENT BILL.

CONSIDERATION IN COMMITTEE.

The House went into committee to consider the Crown Lands Amendment Bill in detail.

Mr. WADE asked the Minister for Lands to make a declaration in regard to the Government policy. They had the homestead selection provisions of the 1895 Act now in operation. The Bill did not propose to repeal the 1895 Act, and as matters now stood it would be quite possible for the two forms of tenure to be carried out side by side. It would be anomalous if that practice were adopted, and he wished to ask the Minister what his intention was.

The MINISTER said that this would be an alternative form of tenure. In the new reserve area of wheat land, which he had announced 12 months ago would be available under railway extension, the new form of tenure only would apply. The alternative tenure was being maintained, so that, as far as additional holdings and the disposal of isolated blocks were concerned, it could be utilised. As to the bulk of the unalienated Crown lands, he proposed to deal with them under the new tenure. The Bill would apply to the new wheat belt, which would be available under new railway construction. Isolated scattered areas, according to the class of locality, would be offered under the original form of tenure. As to new country cut up for settlement, it would be offered under the new tenure.

Mr. WADE thought that the matter was not yet cleared up. He wanted the Minister to answer this: There were other tracts of country besides the wheat belt spoken of by the Minister. Statements had been made by the Government in regard to large areas of country available. Were they to be made available under the old form of tenure or the new? Did the Minister intend to give effect to the policy of his party as to leasehold tenure, or let the law remain as it now stood, with the right to take up land on leasehold, and to convert it to freehold.

Mr. M'FARLANE desired to know whether the passing of the Bill would allow conditional purchases under the Crown Lands Act as in the past.

Mr. MILLARD stated that if the Bill were passed, the Minister, by administrating acts, would practically have the power to repeal all other land legislation.

Mr. LONSDALE said that the straight course would be to repeal all existing legislation and start afresh with the new tenure.

Mr. D. STOREY asked if existing rights under the statute law would be preserved, also whether all land dealt with by the department was to be on the 2½ per cent. basis, which to him seemed an absurd proposition. He intended to oppose every clause where the principle was incorporated that people taking up unalienated Crown Lands would not have right of some day acquiring a freehold title.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS stated: The Bill did not interfere with existing rights. It proposed to create a new form of tenure. The existing law allowed five forms of tenure. Under the Homestead Selectors' Act of 1895, power was given the Minister to say under what form of tenure land should be offered. It was proposed by the Bill to give the Minister the same right. The object of the measure was that the Crown land still left in the hands of the Government should be available for men of small means and for the type of settlers they were trying to bring to this country as immigrants. The whole scheme of the Bill was to enable men of small means to come in and get a home maintenance area. The system was worth trying as an experiment.

Mr. WADE said he joined issue with the Minister when he claimed that under the existing law the man of small means did not have the same opportunities for acquiring land as he would have under the Bill before the House. The facts of history and the experience of 17 years showed that the Minister's statement would not stand the test of examination. The Minister had also said that one of the purposes of the Bill was to enable immigrants to take up land. First of all, if he endeavoured to carry out that policy, it would lead to fatal results, and, secondly, it would be in conflict with the policy of the Labour party for years back. Because it had not hitherto been their policy to encourage immigrants to come here and go on the land.

Mr. M'GARRY said the provisions in the Bill for the settlement of immigrants on the land were meant to encourage a number of suitable settlers to come from Southern Europe and establish themselves on the irrigation areas so that they would be able to show how the lands could be worked under the conditions associated with irrigation.

The MINISTER moved to amend clause 1 so that the Act would come into operation on a date proclaimed in the "Gazette."

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. M'COURT moved to amend clause 2 by defining irrigation area as an area constituted under "this" Irrigation Act.

The voting was equal—29 a side. The Chairman gave his casting vote against the amendment.

Clause 3—"setting apart land for homestead farms."

Mr. BALL moved the insertion of words to make such lands available by way of homestead selection and conditional purchase lease. The object of the amendment, he said, was to give an applicant for land the option to say whether he would take it up as a homestead farm, as a conditional purchase lease, or as a homestead selection.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS contended that the amendment was outside the scope of the bill, in that it proposed forms of tenure not contemplated by the order of leave.

The amendment was ruled out of order.

Mr. MACFARLANE thought the Government was creating a new departure and taking an improper course in not repealing certain land legislation when confining the Crown lands of the State to the form of tenure provided in this bill. He moved to amend the clause by omitting the words "the timber on such land," so that the timber would not be taken into consideration when estimating the value of the land to the incoming tenant.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS pointed out that the retention of the words would not operate harshly against the settlers. The Crown desired to retain certain timber on the land for shelter and other purposes.

The amendment was defeated by 34 votes to 22.

TUESDAY'S SITTING.

HOUSING BILL THROUGH COMMITTEE.

Members of the Legislative Assembly were not released from duty until 6 a.m. yesterday. The Housing Bill, which was taken into committee shortly before midnight, made very slow progress. Clause 3, dealing with the constitution of the Housing Board, provoked a long discussion, the view being strongly pressed that either there should be a highly-paid manager, who would regard the Housing Board as a kind of directorate, or else the services of the board should be remunerated on a higher scale than £1 per meeting. Mr. Dacey said he was anxious to keep down the cost of administration. He admitted that a fee of £1 per attendance was a small one, but the idea he had in his mind was that the board would do its work through a manager in receipt of a salary of about £500 a year.

Two hours were spent over clause 4, which exempted the scheme from the operation of the Public Works Act, requiring proposals involving an expenditure in excess of £20,000 to be sent on to the Public Works Committee for inquiry and report. It was pointed out that the clause would leave the Government free to start any number of schemes without reference to the Works Committee. Mr. Wade insisted that the House was entitled to information as to the probable expenditure and revenue, and that without this information they were not entitled to make risky experiments with the taxpayers' money. Eventually the Treasurer agreed to have the clause recast so as to restrict its operation to the one specific scheme. The clause was accordingly postponed.

Clause 5, "Land may be included in the city of Sydney," was hotly discussed. The Treasurer explained that the average suburban municipality was not equal to so big an undertaking as the civic control of the new suburb, and he therefore proposed to place that suburb under the jurisdiction of the City Council. This proposal, he added, had the concurrence of the Mascot municipality, in which the lands were situate. Mr. Thrower strongly protested against the proposed transfer, and Mr. Wood followed this up by arguing that the City Council had not shown itself possessed of any special capacity for taking the new suburb in hand. Mr. Parkes said that a suburb of 800 residents could be formed into a separate municipality. If it were handed over to the City Council the rates and taxes would be heavier than the ordinary municipal rates, and, apart from that, the residents would be without representation on the City Council. The clause was under discussion for an hour and a half, and was then agreed to by 27 votes to 19.

It was then 4 a.m., and the committee was obviously weary. Clauses 6, 7, 8, and 9 were assented to without debate.

Addressing himself to clause 10, "disposal of land and building," Mr. Wood said he understood the object of the Government was to provide houses at a cheaper rate than private landlords. Under the bill the rent was to be fixed at a rate which would return 4½ per cent. on capital values, pay rates, and maintenance charges, and allow of a sinking fund being established. This, he submitted, meant that a rental of from 18s to 20s a week would have to be charged, and this would make the suburb less attractive than the Government had hoped to make it. Then, looking to the future, when the demand for houses had been overtaken, and rents had come down, the Government might find it difficult to get tenants at the rates fixed in the bill.

Mr. Fallick pointed out that the fact that most of the cottages would consist of four rooms and a kitchen would have the effect of keeping away tenants able to pay for the more expensive places.

The Treasurer moved to amend the clause by fixing the rent at a rate that would return 4 per cent. on the capital value.

Mr. Lonsdale protested that if people in Sydney were to be provided by the Government with houses at a rental representing 4 per cent. on the capital cost, similar provision should be made for people in the country.

Debate lasted three-quarters of an hour, and the clause was agreed to with the Treasurer's amendment fixing the interest at 4 per cent.

Clauses 11 and 12 gave no trouble. Clause 13, "grants for religious, charitable, or municipal purposes," drew a protest from Mr. Lonsdale, who deprecated the making of any direct grant of land for religious purposes. Mr. Wood admitted that it was necessary to make provision for religious purposes in the suburb, and suggested that instead of making a direct grant the Minister should adopt the procedure adopted by the Lands Department in such matters, and set land apart for religious purposes at a nominal rental. This suggestion was approved by the Minister, and the clause was accordingly amended.

The remaining clauses gave no trouble, and the bill was reported with amendments. It was then 20 minutes past 5.

CULLERIN TO HARDEN.

IMPROVING THE RAILWAY GRADE.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS moved that it be referred to the Public Works Committee to consider and report upon the expediency of improving the gradient on the Great Southern line between Cullerin and Harden by a series of deviations. He said the Chief Commissioner regarded the work as urgently necessary. It formed part of the duplication of the line to Harden.

Mr. WADE said the traffic on the Southern line had grown so greatly during the last couple of years, that the congestion could only be overcome by continuing the duplication of the line from Goulburn to Junee Junction.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS remarked that the Government, during its 18 months of office, had spent three-quarters of a million on railway duplication.

The motion was agreed to.

NEW EDUCATION OFFICES.

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION moved that it is expedient the erection of new offices for the Department of Public Instruction, as recommended by the Public Works Committee be carried out. The building, he said, would be erected of stone, at an estimated cost of £61,500.

Mr. Cohen, Mr. Wood, and other members of the Opposition complained that they had not yet been able to see the report of the Public Works Committee.

Under these circumstances the debate was adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 6 o'clock adjourned till 4.30 in the afternoon.

KILLARA V. PRIVATE HOSPITALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—"Red Cross," whoever he may be, in his letter in your issue of 1st March indulges in a gratuitous sneer at the expense of those residents of Killara who naturally and reasonably object to what is nothing more or less than a commercial enterprise under the guise of a private hospital being established in one of the best residential quarters of that suburb, on the ground that it would be a menace to the health of the locality, and consequently bring about a serious depreciation in property values.

His insinuations are as ungenerous as they are uncalled for, and he does well to shelter himself behind a nom de plume.

In the case in point no exception is taken to a "well regulated hospital," but rather to the fact that in an unsuitable position, within a restricted area of land, with no existing sewerage system, it is impossible for such an institution to be well regulated in some of the most essential features, and the attempt to prevent its establishment has on these grounds been not only in the best interests of the district but also of the prospective patients.

It is a matter for serious regret that "Red Cross" considers the opinion of Killara respecting the risk to the health of the community of so little value, but perhaps he cannot understand the point of view of sensible people, who, with the full knowledge that typhoid germs can pass scatheless through a septic tank, decline to take kindly to the idea of the installation of a septic tank to serve the purposes of a fairly extensive hospital in close proximity to various residences. In the present case the land falls considerably from the frontage, and the septic tank is placed within 30 yards of residential property at the rear. As drainage cannot run up hill, how about the unfortunate neighbour?

That "the sick have their rights as well as the healthy" is quite as fully recognised by the residents of Killara as by "Red Cross," and were he to make inquiries he would find that some of the most strenuous objectors are among the most consistent and unselfish workers in the hospital cause, who in connection with the annual hospital collections have systematically and unselfishly laboured under the "Red Cross" badge in the interests of suffering humanity, and with no commercial enterprise in view, looking neither for reward nor praise. Can your correspondent claim as much?

Had the Killara Hospital been erected on a suitable site of sufficient area for all necessary purposes of isolation and sanitation, and had it been sufficiently removed from the centre of settlement, then I for one, and I believe the majority, if not all, of those who have risen in protest, would have raised no objections.

If the present agitation has no other effect it is to be hoped that it will at least arouse public opinion, with the result that before any further commercial enterprises of this character can be carried through, such amendment of the existing Local Government Act may have been brought about that municipal and shire councils may be enabled to obtain sufficient power to deal with such matters effectually. There is certainly an element of grim irony in the fact that while a municipal body can, under the existing law, acquire ample powers in respect of the erection of a fowlhouse, or even of an innocent bush-house, it is powerless to act in the interests of its ratepayers where a hospital is concerned, and as a consequence speculations in private hospitals have proved quite a remunerative business within the Ku-ring-gai shire, where in more than one instance ventures in this direction have had to be brought out in the interests of the district as well as to the financial advantage of the promotors.

The delicate allusion to the "ignorant misstatements of the (Killara) alarmists" savours somewhat of presumption if not of mere impertinence, and I would suggest to "Red Cross" that, before again committing himself to print, he should make himself acquainted with the facts of the matter he professes to deal with, and, also, may I further suggest that, while there can be no possible objection to his smiling at the panic among the Killara residents, he might as well at the same time make an effort to pluck up his courage sufficiently to show that he is not ashamed to subscribe his name.

I am, etc., H. SELKIRK.

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SHIPWRECK RELIEF.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I see by your paper there are some thousands of pounds lying idle that was collected for the Lyeemoon and colliery disasters. In view of the number of helpless ones left by the wrecks of the Rosedale and Macleay, why cannot part of that money be given to the bereaved ones, say, as in the miners' cases, a certain sum for mother and little ones weekly, till the children reach a certain age? The company have done nothing, nor have I heard they intend doing anything, for the relatives of the men, many of whom had years of service to their credit. But as I understand matters, a man's life is nothing to dividends. If the children of miners are an asset to the State, what about the little ones of a sailor (many of the children of the above wrecks are very young, and but for the Shipwreck Society would have starved). When their relief is withdrawn I shudder to think what will become of them.

I am, etc., MARY ANN WILSON.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

A number of the clubs affiliated with the Far We... District Rifle Association contested a home-and-... match during the past week. The conditions we... 10 shots at 600yds, 10 men a side, best seven to c... score:—

Illewong.—J. Mann 46, E. Shalala 43, J. Milsto... J. Wilson 42, M. Martin 42, S. Lowe 42, A. Willis ... 299.

Canbelego.—W. J. Baker 49, J. Tanner 45, J. Br... 44, D. M'Lean 41, H. Grausden 40, J. M'Bride ... A. Pascoe 39—297.

Nyngan.—J. Dempsey 47, J. Turley 44, G. M'C... 42, R. Giddy 41, J. Richardson 40, F. Ford 40, ... Liphick 37—291.

Narromine.—S. Penberthy 46, A. Grayhurst 44, ... Bass 43, J. Hines 41, R. Patton 40, H. Murphy 3... Weaver 38—290.

Bourke.—E. Taylor 47, H. Scott 46, W. Russell ... G. Crouch 40, A. M'Cook 39, R. Donaldson 35, ... Lennox 34—285.

Cobar.—F. Connell 43, A. Francisco 41, H. G... 41, H. Padula 41, G. Campbell 41, F. Johnson ... J. Doig 39—281.

LADIES' MINIATURE CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Sydney Ladies' Minia... Rifle Club was held on Friday at the Aliora ... Rooms, at which the usual report and balance-s... were read and adopted, and the following offi... elected for the ensuing year: Captain, Miss Steph... hon. treasurer, Mrs. Smith; hon. secretary, Miss Cr... committee, Miss King, Miss Curtiss, Miss Long, ... Reeks. A letter was read from the A.D.C. in-Wait... stating that Lady Denman would be pleased to ... come patroness of the club.

RIVERINA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

COOTAMUNDRA, Wednesday.

The fifth annual shooting meeting of the Rive... Rifle Association was commenced yesterday in splen... weather. Lieutenant Dakin, representing the Natio... Rifle Association, and Captain Florance, president ... the Riverina Rifle Association, were present. Ele... targets were in action, the Federal Government hav... spent during the year over £200 in erecting new targ... A further sum is to be expended during the year in ... erection of a caretaker's residence. The most nota... feature of the shooting to date was the tie between ... R. Nugent and H. J. Rabbits for first prize and trop... in the C series aggregate. In the Hall Match F. ... Dickson made 20 consecutive bulls, and J. Le Su... 10. The scores to date are:—

Citizens' Match, eight shots at 300 yards.—Res. ... Daly (Bowna), 34, £2/10/ and trophy; Res. H. ... Rabbits (Grenfell), 34, £1 10/; N. Jacobs (Albu... 34, £1; G. Dobson (Berrigan), 34, 10/; Captain J. Sh... (Grenfell), 34, E. J. Coleman (Bowna), 33, L. Burg... (Cootamundra), 33, D. Rorie (West Wyalong), 33, ... Wise (Urana), 33, J. H. Martin (Junee), 33, R. Nug... (Junee), 33, each 10/; E. Hore (Bowna), 32, J. Fern... (Cootamundra), 32, W. E. L. Sutton (Murrumburra... 32, A. D. Schweisker (Berrigan), 32, D. Mortimer (... bury), 31, H. C. Shoemark (Coolamon), 31, W. Wo... son (Gundagai), 31, D. J. Miller (Methul), 31, T. ... K. Price (Cootamundra), 31, each 5/. One score ... 31 was counted out.

The President's, eight shots at 400yds.—Res. ... Rorie (West Wyalong), 39, £2 10s; J. Wise (Uran... 39; H. J. Rabbits (Grenfell), 39, G. P. Moore (June... 39, £1 5s each; D. Dobson (Berrigan), 39, and ... Marsham (West Wyalong), 38, G. Pollard (Bethung... Park), 38, R. Hore (Bowna), 38, T. Walkenha... (Albury), 38, N. Jacobs (Albury), 38, Captain ... Shaw (Grenfell), 38, Res. J. H. Massey (Murru... burrah), 38, A. J. Schweisker (Barrigan), 38, each 10... P. Pogson (Albury), 37, R. Wells (Gundagai), ... J. Burgess (Cootamundra), 37, J. B. Nugent (June... 37, W. J. Rodway (Methul), 37, A. Redhead (Wagga... 37, T. Burns (Gundagai), 37, J. Ferney (Coot... mundra), 37, each 5s. Two scores of 37 were count... out.

Tyro, eight shots at 500yds.—J. B. Nugent (June... 40, £2 10s and trophy; A. D. Schweisker (Berrigan... 38, and W. T. Baker (Methul), 38, each £1 10s; ... Jacobs (Albury), 37, £1; L. Burgess (Cootamundra... 37, J. H. Massey (Murrumburrah), 37, E. J. Colema... (Bowna), 36, R. B. Bell (Junee), 36, H. Gu... (Milong), 36, Captain J. Shaw (Coolamon), 36, ... Burns (Gundagai), 35, D. Mortimer (Albury), ... Captain C. A. Cootes (Milong), 35, each 10s; H. ... Shoemark (Coolamon), 34, W. M'Cabe (Milong), ... H. J. Rabbits (Grenfell), 34, H. E. Stratton (Coota... mundra), 34, R. W. Prowse (Ailelong), 34, P. Pogs... (Albury), 34, A. F. Redhead (Wagga), 33; Res. ... Daly (Bowna), each 5s. Five scores of 33 were counte... out. Res. Nugent made 20 consecutive bulls.

C Series Aggregate, for highest scores at 300, 400 and 500 yards.—J. B. Nugent (Junee), 109, £... and trophy; R. H. Jacobs (Albury), 109, £1 5s; Captain J. Shaw (Grenfell), 108, £1; A. D. Schweiser (Berr... gan), 107, and L. Burgess (Cootamundra), 107, 15s each; H. J. Rabbits (Grenfell), 107; J. H. Massey (Murru... burrah), 105; E. J. Coleman (Bowna), 106; G. Dobson (Berrigan), 105; D. Mortimer (Albury), 103; P. ... Moore (Junee), 103; H. Daly (Bowna), 103; H. ... Stratton (Cootamundra), 101; H. C. Shoemark (Coola... mon), 101; E. Hore (Bowna), 101; D. Rorie (West Wyalong), 101; A. T. Redhead (Wagga), 100, each 10s; Burns (Gundagai), 99; Captain C. A. Cootes (Milong), 99; J. Ferney (Cootamundra), 99; H. Gayer (Milong), 99; P. Pogson (Albury), 98; W. T. Arnold (Albury), 9... W. E. L. Sutton (Murrumburrah), 98; J. H. Martin (Junee), 98; Res. A. A. Yates (Urana), 98; W. T. Baker (Methul), 97; H. Dunk (Bethungra Park), 97; H. S. Marshman (West Wyalong), 94, each 5s. Two scores of 94 were counted out.

Nugent and Jacobs shot-off for the trophy, and Nugent won.

The Hall, 500yds, 8 shots.—Res. F. R. Dickson (Cootamundra), 20 bulls, 40, £2 15s, and trophy; Staff-Q.M.-Sgt. W. Leseur, 40, £2; Res. A. W. Wyrock (Albury), 39, £1; O. V. Daly (Bowna), 39, 15s; L. Ryan (Albury), 39, 15s; D. Byrne (Methul), 39, 15s; Res. T. Nottle (West Wyalong), 39; Res. J. M'Quillan (Greenthorpe), 39; E. L. Dumont (Bethungra Park), 39; C. M'Alister (Gundagai), 38; W. N. Graf (West Wyalong), 38; O. Heelmann (Albury), 38; D. Mortimer (Albury), 38; K. J. Chapman (Jerilderie), 38; R. Hill (Hay), 38; W. M'Donald (Tumut), 38; E. J. Coleman (Bowna), 38; J. M. Jamieson (Bethungra Park), 38, each 10s; J. Young (Cootamundra), 38, Captain T. J. Crammond (Mummumburran), 38, each 5s. Five scores of 38 were counted out.

The Matthews, 8 shots at 600 yards.—C. M'Alister (Gundagai), 39, £2 15s; W. H. Chapman (Jerilderie), 38, £2; J. B. Worldon (Gundagai), 37, £1; R. J. Chapman (Jerilderie), 37, Captain J. Shaw (Grenfell), 37, and B. Hill (Hay), 36, each 15s; W. M'Donald (Tumut), 36, L. T. Ryan (Albury), 36; J. M. Jamieson (Bethungra Park), 36, J. Young (Cootamundra), 35, W. O. Stratton (Cootamundra), 36, T. Morris (Bowna), 35, Captain W. J. Crammond (Harden), 35, H. J. Paddock (West Wyalong), 35, E. Hore (Bowna), 35, A. A. Yates (Urana), 35, D. Mortimer (Albury), 35, T. S. Mortimer (Albury), 35, and T. W. Hawthorne (Albury), 35, each 10s. Two scores of 35 were counted out.

LIVERPOOL MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.

At a general meeting of the members of the newly formed miniature rifle club, held in the Town Hall, Staff-Sergeant-Major Bostock presiding, the sub-committee reported that the Liverpool Council had unanimously granted its request to be allowed to locate a rifle range and erect targets in the grounds adjoining the Town Hall, also that an application to the officer in charge of rifle club reserves for the loan of two rifles had been granted and that a requisition had been forwarded to the State Ordnance Department for two Lee-Enfield rifles. The report was adopted. The election of officers for the current year resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. F. W. A. Downes, M.L.A.; president, Marquis de Bucy; vice-presidents, Dr. Pirie, Alderman Ayres, Lieut. R. Rowe, Sergt.-Major A. D. Wright, A.I.H.; treasurer, Mr. A. B. Fryer; secretary, Mr. E. Sealy-Vidal; captain, Mr. A. Jones; committee, Messrs. N. J. M'Vicker, S. H. Somerville, J. Miller, R. D. Wright and Staff-Sergt.-Major Bostock.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

The February shoot (8 shots at 200 and 300 yards) in connection with the Glen Innes District Rifle Club resulted:—J. T. Walsh (4) 75, O. E. Cooper (3) 75, B. L. Freak (2) 75, J. W. Freak (1) 75, J. Kelly (9) 75, R. Creighton (5) 75, J. R. Whyte (4) 75, and E. Brigdale (17) 75.

GUNNING, Wednesday.

A match between Gunning and Jerrara clubs for the "Norris" Cup, was shot off on the range of the former club on Saturday, the cup being secured by Jerrara, by four points. Two special prizes were offered by Mr. W. J. Heffernan for the top score in each team. These were won by A. R. Collins of Jerrara, and H. H. Witts of Gunning. The conditions were 10 men a side, 10 shots at 500 and 600 yards. Scores:—

Jerrara: A. R. Collins 90, A. M. Abbey 90, D. J. Collins 90, E. A. Abbey 89, G. H. Brown 89, V. Williams 85, A. C. Abbey 85, C. F. George 85, D. S. Jones 83, J. Collins 79. Total 865.

Gunning: H. H. Witts 91, M. Noble 91, A. Bateup 90, L. T. Watson 90, L. G. Bateup 89, H. R. Smith 88, H. E. Barlow 86, W. D. Byrie 83, L. Noble 81, J. R. Bateup 72. Total 861.

MILLTHORPE, Tuesday.

The following are the results of the last shoot of the local club, 8 shots at 600, 700, 900, and 1000 yards:—Totals: F. W. Hocker 136, A. H. Bennett 136, D. Donaldson 124, R. Cheu 124.

MOLONG, Tuesday.

The following are the results of the prize shooting of the Molong Civilian Rifle Club for February at the 500 and 600 yards:—R. Evers (15) 68, F. Woolbank (10) 66, J. G. Langdon (scr) 63, F. Bamford (9) 62, K. Langdon (5) 61, T. Staines (7) 57, R. Black (scr) 56, S. Woolbank (5) 48, S. Taylor (7) 44.

PARKES, Tuesday.

A triangular match between the Parkes, Bumbury, and Eugowra clubs took place at the local range on Saturday, the conditions being ten men a side, 7 shots each at 200, 500, and 600 yards. Scores:—

Bumbury.—R. A. Douglas, 34, 30, 26; J. Carey, 31, 31, 19; E. A. Carey, 34, 28, 33; W. Searle, 33, 30, 17; W. Day, 30, 29, 27; W. Irvine, 32, 33, 25; J. Irvine, 28, 30, 26; B. Maher, 31, 25, 26; G. Carey, 31, 29, 23; W. Moseley, 30, 28, 19. Total, 845.

Parkes.—W. Plowman, 33, 26, 28; S. Plowman, 28, 28, 24; G. Plowman, 30, 33, 29; D. Plowman, 31, 28, 32; W. Miller, 28, 27, 28; J. Sturgess, 30, 29, 31; J. M'Kemm, 0, 27, 27; W. Cow, 25, 30, 28; M. Fahey, 30, 27, 12; A. Greenhalgh, 33, 32, 28. Total, 821.

Eugowra.—G. M'Millan, 35, 26, 18; J. Banham, 30, 28, 26; D. J. Herbert, 30, 31, 25; A. C. Hadfield, 30, 34, 30; A. M. Telford, 34, 30, 28; H. Thorncroft, 30, 22, 15; V. M'Millan, 29, 27, 28; J. Attenborough, 30, 29, 24; R. M'Millan, 30, 22, 24; G. Ifland, 30, 26, 31. Total, 840.

PORTLAND, Wednesday.

The following were the principal scores registered on Saturday at 500 and 600 yards:—E. Thomas 75, R. Mason 67, C. Toyer 62, C. Miller 74, W. Thomas 66, H. Toyer 61.

QUIRINDI RAM SALE.

QUIRINDI.—The sixteenth annual Quirindi ram sale was held on Wednesday, Mr. W. Cadell being the auctioneer. There was good competition, and fair prices were realised. The sales were:—

On account H. A. Wright, of Bickham, 200 pure merino rams: Sydney Perrett (Frogmore Park, Gunnedah), 20 at 6 gns, 5 at 7 gns; A. Mitchell (Daylemah, Tamworth), 5 at 5 gns; Sydney Perrett, 5 at 5 gns; G. N. and A. Campbell (Arden Hall, Scone), 5 at 4 gns; Campbell, Simson and Co. (Scone), 15 at 3 gns; James Carlon (Uralla), 5 at 3 gns; James Campbell, 10 at 4½ gns; A. Mitchell, 5 at 3½ gns; Sydney Perrett, 10 at 4½ gns; T. Crawford (Walcha-road), 10 at 3½ gns; R. Walters (Currabubula), 5 at 3½ gns; A. Mitchell, 5 at 3½ gns; J. Carlow, 5 at 3½ gns; Sydney Perrett, 5 at 4½ gns; ditto, 5 at 3 gns; A. Mitchell, 5 at 3 gns; J. Carlow, 5 at 3 gns; A. Mitchell, 5 at 3½ gns; Sydney Perrett, 5 at 3 gns; Henry Whitten (Goonoo Goonoo), 5 at 3 gns; Sydney Perrett, 5 each at 3½ and 4 gns; A. Mitchell, 5 at 3 gns; J. Burgess (Walcha-road), 2 at 3 gns; A. Mitchell, 5 at 3 gns; Jas. Campbell, 1 at 5½ gns; J. Mitchell, 2 at 5½ gns; Jas. Campbell, 3 at 4½ gns. The total sales were £786 15s 3d; average, £4 2s 10d.

Mr. A. S. Silburn, of Silburne, Timor, bought the whole of the 70 Harben Vale rams sent by R. W. White, at an average of £3 13s 6d each.

Gerrick Bros., Holly Mount, rams sold at £2 ... each.

The following were also sold:—260 maiden ewes, on account J. C. Manchee (Glenmoan), to J. H. Seisl, Miller's Creek, at 7s 5d each.

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NEWCASTLE.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT.

CITIZENS PREPARING.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

A meeting of citizens was held at the council-chambers, Newcastle, last night, for the purpose of considering the reception to be accorded his Excellency the Governor-General on his arrival in Newcastle. The Mayor (Alderman Shedden) presided. His Excellency will arrive at Newcastle at about midday on the 20th inst, and will be officially welcomed by the Mayor at Honeysuckle Point railway station. He will then be driven into the city, and after luncheon will be taken round the harbour. A citizens' banquet has been arranged for the evening.

COLLIERY CONCILIATION COMMITTEE.

The joint conciliation committee in connection with the colliery industry sat in camera again to-day. The first matter considered was the Abermain dispute, with respect to the cutting up of tops. Mr. J. Jeffreys, manager of the colliery, and Mr. R. Howe, delegate for the lodge, were present. The case was officially listed, but the chairman expressed a wish that before the matter was gone into by the committee itself the parties, with certain representatives of the committee, might retire and confer with a view to arriving at a settlement, or at least clearing the way. After a long consultation the representatives of the committee returned and reported progress. The case will be further dealt with to-morrow.

The Rhondda dispute was also considered by the committee. This trouble was with respect to the number of men working in a place, and the mine has been idle for several months. Mr. J. Barr, manager of the colliery, was in attendance, and the facts of the dispute from his point of view were placed before the committee. In this case also the parties retired and conferred. Certain proposals were made, and the matter will be considered again by the board on Friday morning. It is understood that this dispute has now been considerably narrowed down. With respect to Shortland colliery, in addition to the award given on Monday, there were certain local conditions which the committee desired should be settled between the management and the men. A meeting between the representatives of the management and the lodge took place on Tuesday, and the conditions then agreed to were submitted to the committee to-day and endorsed. They are that one weighbridge shall be placed on the pit top as soon as possible, instead of the five now in use, and that if a man fills more than a certain quantity of dirt on any one day he will lose a skip of coal or one day's work. The miners are to assist the wheeler with the skips when cut-throughs are being put over, and the miner will be paid 1s 6d. Slabs will be paid for as at Ebbw Vale colliery.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels were cleared at the Newcastle Customs-house on Wednesday:—Mindie, s, for Solomon Islands, via Sydney, with 6400 tons bunkers, and 1300 tons coal; Sydney, s, for Melbourne, via Sydney and Eden, with 250 tons bunkers, and 100 tons coke; Whangape, s, for Dunedin, with 3900 tons coal, and 270 tons bunkers, quantity of timber, quantity of millet, and 10 tons coke; Helen Denny, for Wellington, with 1050 tons coal, and 12 tons ship's use.

TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES.

ARBITRATION COURT CASE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Evidence was taken in the Federal Arbitration Court in support of the claim of the Tramway Association against the various companies and municipal authorities.

It was stated by Alfred C. Wharton (general secretary) that the general employees had complained of the services in Brisbane in 1903, stating that the wages were low, and that positions were insecure. Complaints were also made through the Trades and Labour Council that the men did not communicate with him direct because they were afraid that any correspondence might lead to their dismissal. A conference was held in 1910 in Sydney, when an attempt was made to try and organise the tramway employees. It was resolved to send a secret mission to the other States in order to see what was the best step to take to help these men. "These men" meant employees of the Brisbane and Melbourne companies and the Adelaide Trust. The mission was secret because the men were frightened openly to identify themselves with the formation of an association. One of the delegates after he returned home was dismissed from his employment. The witness went on to detail the proceedings which followed until he was instructed to send the employers a copy of the claims. None of them received the log favourably. Copies were sent to the secretaries of different branches of the association. He went to Brisbane, and found that employees of the company there were strongly in favour of going on strike against the conditions which prevailed. They were advised to await the award of the Court. They were anxious, however, to affiliate with the Australian Labour Federation, but were urged not to do so. The reason for their wishing to join the Australian Labour Federation was that the whole of the unions in Brisbane would assist them in striking. He received afterwards an urgent wire from Adelaide that serious trouble was ahead; the Adelaide branches, as a fact, were contemplating a strike.

"What for?" interpolated the President. "Was it for fun?" "No," answered the witness, "but because they were dissatisfied with the agreements, and thought a strike the most effective weapon. I advised them against a strike."

The President: How could you hit the tramway company by hitting someone else? Is the idea that if the tramway company is not giving you what you demand, the employees of some other firms in making demands will hit that company?"—"That is the idea, I believe, of the Australian Labour Federation. We opposed it, as we wished to seek the intervention of this Court."

BANK CLERKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Federal Bank will soon be an accomplished fact, and once the governor and his immediate staff are appointed their first move will be to secure more or less experienced bank clerks to put the machinery of what is going to be a big concern in going order immediately, and the object of this letter is to assure those in authority that the staffing of the bank with suitable clerks from the private banking companies will be the least of all their difficulties, which must naturally present themselves in the launching of such an enterprise.

From one big bank in Sydney it is freely anticipated that out of a total of about 90 clerks employed at least 40 applications for positions will be made, which may be taken as an index to the discontent which is prevailing in this 14 per cent. private banking company, and if the salaries to be paid in the Federal Bank reach the standard it is rumoured they are going to be based on, then 60 will be nearer the mark.

The cost of living has as everyone must admit, very considerably increased during the last 10 years, and so have wages generally, the one big exception being that of the bank clerk, and he is now keenly anticipating the advent of the new bank, which, if the Federal Government choose, can be made the means of bettering the lot of the Australian bank clerk generally by offering for experienced clerks a fair living wage, such as has been in vogue in a certain 10 per cent. Australian-owned and locally-directed institution. By doing this it will compel those banks at present paying such inadequate salaries to immediately offer their employees considerable increases in order to retain their services, and they can well afford to do it. One institution, which imports clerks from Great Britain (advertising for them in the London "Times"), informs the applicants, before they sign their agreement in London, that they can comfortably live on £125 per annum out here. A bank that would use this means of obtaining their staff in preference to offering the Australian clerk a fair living wage requires to have its hands forced, and the Federal Bank should have no compunction whatever in accepting applications from men in their employ, and the best of them at that, which they will most certainly have an opportunity of doing the moment applications are called for.

A bank that forbids its clerks, under pain of instant dismissal, to marry until they receive a net salary of £200 per annum, and then on an average demands at the very least 16 years' service from them before they reach that munificent income, certainly cannot expect any loyalty on the part of their employees, and they certainly don't get it.

We trust, Sir, you will allow us space to publish these facts, as, having no union through which to ventilate our just grievances, and living as we do in abject fear of opening our lips in protest, lest our careers be immediately blighted by those in authority (as has been done in many instances for less heinous offences), this is the only means we have of bringing these facts before the public and the Federal authorities.

We are, etc.,

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He is still young in years, but he looks elderly because of the greyness of his hair and the bald patches on his scalp.

Because he "looks old" he is passed over for promotion by younger-looking men. They look younger because their hair retained its original colour and grows luxuriantly without a trace of baldness.

A day comes when his employer particularly notices his "old" appearance. "We want a younger man here," he says to himself. And presently there is another man unemployed because he has not heeded his hair's "signals of distress."

A woman is brushing her hair before the looking-glass. There is a worried expression upon her face. She can't understand why her hair is getting so straggling and thin. It comes out in combfuls every day. It has lost all that beautiful shining lustre it used to possess. Yes, and here and there is distinctly a silver hair. To her it seems almost a tragedy—the tragedy of fading youth—a signal of approaching age.

Only let her heed the signal. It is a signal that her hair wants help. That help is at hand if she will just accept it. It is offered to her freely by the greatest hair specialist in the world. He will send her—absolutely gratis—the very help her hair needs. This help (every reader can have it to-day) will bring back her hair's colour—will bring back its lost lustre—and will make it grow more healthily and luxuriantly than ever. This is the opportunity every reader of these lines can accept—and accept To-day, Free.

When your hair becomes weak it puts out signals of distress.

These signals mean that it wants strengthening nourishment and daily regular exercise.

Every living thing wants food and exercise to keep healthy—why not your hair also?

Here are the signals of hair distress—

SIGNALS OF APPROACHING BALDNESS.

When your hair splits at the ends—

When it becomes dry and brittle—

When you notice fallen hairs on your pillow in the morning—

When your hair comes out in your brush and comb.

When it becomes infected with dandruff and scurf—

When it loses its lustre and looks dull and lifeless—

When your scalp itches so that you feel you must scratch it—

When any of these things happen your hair is in danger. They are the hair's signals of distress—its "minute guns" which call for help.

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MONSTER HOME RULE MEETING.

TOWN HALL, TO-NIGHT.

THE IRISH ENVOYS,

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MR. J. T. DONOVAN, LL.B.,

WILL DELIVER ORATIONS.

Hon. W. A. HOLMAN, Sir WILLIAM LYNE, K.C.S.G., Hon. THOS. HUGHES, Mr. J. J. MASSEY,

WILL ALSO SPEAK.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF NEWTOWN.

SUMMARIES for Publication of STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1911.

GENERAL FUND.—REVENUE ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	£ s d	INCOME.	£ s d
GENERAL PURPOSES—		GENERAL PURPOSES—	
Rates and Interest—abandoned and refunded	3 3 10	Rates (general and additional general) current, and interest	13,818 0 11
Administrative Expenses—		Sundries	171 7 8
Ordinary expenses £1727 7 2		(Total, £13,989 8s 7d.)	
Total	1,727 7 2	PUBLIC WORKS—	
(Total, £1730 10s.)		Roads, streets, bridges, culverts, etc.—contributions from property owners, from adjoining councils, sundry sales	543 13 4
PUBLIC WORKS—		Drains, sewers, and stormwater channels	20 18 9
Roads, streets, culverts, repairs, tree planting, kerbing, guttering, paving, asphalting, cleaning, drinking fountains, water troughs, road and traffic signs, votes to permanent improvements Loan Fund, etc.	6,422 0 11	(Total, £564 17s 1d.)	
Drains, sewers, stormwater channels—construction, maintenance, etc.	1,582 14 1	HEALTH ADMINISTRATION—	
Sundries	56 18 2	Sundries—Government contribution, fees, fines, and costs, etc.	161 12 6
(Total, £8061 13s 2d.)		(Total, £161 12s 6d.)	
HEALTH ADMINISTRATION—		MUNICIPAL PROPERTY—	
Garbage service—working, etc.	1,770 0 0	Town Hall—rents, etc.	4 2 6
Sundries—inspection, infectious diseases, law costs, prosecutions, etc.	222 14 5	(Total, £4 2s 6d.)	
(Total, £1992 14s 5d.)		MISCELLANEOUS—	
PUBLIC SERVICES—		Overpaid rates and interest	2 11 3
Fire Brigade—contribution to Board, etc.	705 3 11	Interest on fixed deposit, contributions to insurance fund, etc.	59 14 10
Public lavatories and latrines—working, maintenance	13 5 1	(Total, £62 6s 1d.)	
Street-watering	237 11 9	Total income	£14,782 6 9
Street-lighting	2,018 0 10	Balance, being deficiency for period carried to General Fund Net Free Assets Account	476 1 8
Public bands	100 0 0		
(Total, £3074 1s 7d.)			
MUNICIPAL PROPERTY—			
Town Hall (Council-chambers), working, cleaning, maintenance, reserve, depreciation, insurance	376 4 2		
Sundry Municipal Property—maintenance, repairs	10 0 4		
(Total, £386 4s 6d.)			
MISCELLANEOUS—			
Votes to trust fund for bank charges	0 10 0		
Bad debts written off, overpaid rates and interest refunded, sundry refunds, etc.	6 8 9		
(Total, £6 18s 9d.)			
Total (Revenue) Expenditure	£15,258 8 5		
Total	£15,258 8 5	Total	£15,258 8 5

GENERAL FUND.—Summary for Publication of RETURN OF EXPENDITURE incurred in the CREATION OF FIXED ASSETS (therefore not charged to Revenue Account) during year ended 31st December, 1911:—

Particulars.	£ s d	Particulars.	£ s d
Street Watering	73 2 6	Brought Forward	83 0 6
Town Hall and Office combined	5 0 0	Amount placed at Fixed Deposit	1,000 0 0
Sundry Municipal Property	4 18 0		
Carried Forward	83 0 6	Total Capital Expenditure	1,083 0 0

SUMMARY OF BALANCE-SHEET OF GENERAL FUND, as at 31st December, 1911.

Liabilities.	£ s d	£ s d	Assets.	£ s d
TOTAL LIABILITIES, being Amount due Permanent Improvements Loan Fund—Interest		315 0 0	TOTAL ASSETS, being Town Hall and Council-chambers, Land Depots, Plant, Furniture, Outstanding Rates and Interest, Fixed Deposits, Stores and Materials, Bank Balance	16,292 3 4
NET FREE ASSETS ACCOUNT. To Credit Balance forward from previous year	16,453 5 0			
Deduct Debit Balance brought forward from Revenue Account for this period	476 1 8			
Leaving Net Credit Balance, now being the excess of Assets over Liabilities		15,977 3 4		
Total		16,292 3 4	Total	16,292 3 4

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS LOAN FUND.—Revenue Account.

Expenditure.	£ s d	Income.	£ s d
Interest	1,260 0 0	Votes from General Fund	1,260 0 0
Total	1,260 0 0	Total	1,260 0 0

SUMMARY OF BALANCE-SHEET, PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS LOAN FUND, as at 31st December 1911.

Liabilities.	£ s d	Assets.	£ s d
Sundry Creditors for (a) Outstanding Loans	36,000 0 0	TOTAL ASSETS, being Due from General Fund for Interest accrued	315 0 0
(b) Interest on ditto	315 0 0	NET FREE ASSETS ACCOUNT. By Debit Balance forward from previous year .... £36,000 0 0 Leaving Net Debit Balance now, being the excess of Liabilities over Assets	36,000 0 0
Total	36,315 0 0	Total	36,315 0 0

CERTIFICATE.

FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION: A detailed Statement of the above Accounts may be inspected by any Elector or Ratepayer, at the Council's offices, during official hours, which are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Mondays to Fridays, and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, on Saturdays.

MUNICIPALITY OF NEWTOWN—TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATE.

The Statements of Accounts of the abovenamed Municipality, attached hereto, cover the period commencing on 1st January, 1911, and ending on 31st December, 1911, and are as follows:—

GENERAL FUND.—Revenue Account, Return of Capital Expenditure, Balance-sheet, Summaries for Publication.

TRUST FUND.—Receipts and Payments Account, Balance-sheet.

Permanent Improvements Loan Fund.—Revenue Account Returns of Capital Expenditure, Balance-sheet, Summaries for Publication.

Reserves and Renewals Account.

Receipts and Payments Account, Balance-sheet.

They are certified by me to be correct, and to correspond with the books of account, vouchers, and documents in connection therewith.

Signature, W. G. SALMON, Town Clerk.

5th January, 1912.

MAYOR'S MINUTE.

Referred to the Auditor to be audited in accordance with the Regulations under the Local Government Act, 1906, Local Government (Loans) Act, 1907, and Local Government (Amending) Act, 1908.

5th January, 1912. Signature, W. RIGG, MAYOR.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify that all the necessary books of account, vouchers, and other documents in support thereof, in the possession or power of the Council of the Municipality of Newtown, have been examined and audited by me;

That the accounts are correct, and have been kept and moneys dealt with in strict accordance with the Local Government Act, 1906, Local Government (Loans) Act, 1907, and Local Government (Amending Act, 1908, and the Ordinances and Regulations made thereunder; that the foregoing statements (comprising 40 pages) correspond with such books of accounts, vouchers, and other documents;

That the above statements are correct, and correspond with the books of account;

That the statements have been prepared in conformity with the Local Government Act, 1906, and Acts amending same, and the Regulations thereunder; and such alterations as were necessary to make them so conform have been made.

(Signature) W. H. CADOGAN, Auditor, certified under the L. G. Act, 1906, and Acts amending same, and the Regulations thereunder. Certif. No. 21.

12th January, 1912.

In accordance with the Local Government Act of 1906, and the Regulations made thereunder, I certify that the attached statements of accounts are such as may be published.

(Signed) JOHN B. TRIVETT, Government Statistician.

Date, 1st March, 1912.

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BOYS wanted, about 16 years old, no work at night or Saturdays, 20s per week first four weeks, then piecework. Boys now earning up to 40s weekly; prospects further advance. LYSAGHT BROS. and CO., Ltd., Works, Chiswick.

BRICKLAYER.—Wanted, for Fiji, a competent Tradesman, with knowledge of furnace work. Apply, with references, to WORKSHOP ENGINEER, Pyrmont Sugar Works.

BUREAU FOR TRAINED NURSES ONLY. 10 Certif. Nurses, General and Obstetric, £84 to £72; Nurse, 3 years' exper., £50; 12 Probationers, 7 L. Nurses for children, interview 11, 21s. BUREAU, ALSO, FOR LADY WORKERS. Comp. Help, light duties, must read well, 15s; 6 L. Workers, stations, 20s to 16s; 7 Governesses, 1 subs. school. Miss MACLACHLAN, 350 George-street.

BOYS. DAVID JONES, LTD., have several VACANCIES for smart, well-educated BOYS, leaving school. Apply Mr. Whitelaw, Fourth Floor.

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WANTED,
SPAWLERS, 9s 6d PER DAY.
ONLY EXPERIENCED MEN NEED APPLY.
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CARPENTER required, to build shed. Apply at once, bring tools, R. E. Stephenson, 97 Goulburn st.

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CARPENTERS. New Theatre and Shops, Darling-st, Balmain. Mossop and Pickengell, Builders.

CANISTER MAKING.—LADS wanted. Apply Foreman, 277 Clarence-st.

CARPENTERS wanted, also BOY for shop. 108 Castlereagh-st. Flower.

CUTTERS.—Wanted, Stock Cutter. Apply L. F. Griffiths, Morfoot's-bldg., Parker-st, H'market.

CARPENTERS wanted. Leger Stand, Randwick Racecourse.

CARPENTER wtd., const. work smart tradesman; also Quarryman. Warringah-rd, Mosman. W. White.

CARPENTER wanted, bring tools, new job, Balfour-st, off Terrace-rd, Marrickville.

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CLERKS.—Wanted, ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER. Permanent position to good man. REUBEN BRASCH, Oxford-street.

COACHPAINTER wanted, must have own varnish brushes, constant. STEENBHOM'S, Ltd., 47 Riley-street, Sydney.

CONFECTIONERY.—Wanted, smart young GIRL for shop, wages 14s to commence. BASS and CO., 656 George-street, city.

CHOCOLATE DIPPING.—Wanted, GIRL, with previous experience, for factory; wages 16s to commence. BASS and CO., 656 George-street, city.

CARPET DEPARTMENT. HORDERN BROTHERS have Vacancies in their Carpet Department for CARPET SEWERS. APPLY CARPET DEPARTMENT, 9 to 10 a.m. HORDERN BROTHERS, 203-11 Pitt-street.

COSTUME ALTERATION HANDS WANTED. FARMER AND COMPANY LIMITED have Vacancies for Clever COAT, BODICE, and SKIRT HANDS, in all their ALTERATION ROOMS. Constant work and good wages. Large, well-lighted, well-ventilated, and comfortable workrooms, in which it is a pleasure to work. Apply to Mr. Cooper, COSTUME SHOWROOM, First Floor, Market-street Entrance. FARMER AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

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DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Bodice, Skirt Hds., Assts., Imps., Apps. Miss Keshan, 201 Geo.-st, nr. Quay.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, smart IMPROVERS and APPRENTICES. Miss Barry, 88 C'reagh-st, Redf.

DRESSMAKING.—Apprentices wanted, 5s to start; also Imp., 10s to 15s. 130 The Strand, 2nd floor.

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DRAPERY. Wanted, experienced Lady for Fancy-goods Department, including Laces, Ribbons, Haberdashery, etc. MARCUS CLARK'S, Central-square, Sydney.

DRESSMAKING. LADIES' TAILORING DEPARTMENT. Wanted, competent COAT HANDS, also ASSISTANTS and APPRENTICES. Good salary and permanent positions to suitable hands. E. WAY and COMPANY, Pitt-street.

POSITIONS VACANT.

DRESSMAKING. Wanted, competent SLEEVE HANDS, SKIRT HANDS, BODICE HANDS, ASSISTANTS, and APPRENTICES. Good salaries and permanent positions to suitable hands. E. WAY and COMPANY, Pitt-street.

DRESSMAKING. Wanted, APPRENTICES, for our Dressmaking and Corset Alteration Rooms. APPLY SHOWROOM, 9 to 11 a.m., HORDERN BROTHERS, 203-11 Pitt-street.

DRESSMAKERS.—Bodice Hands wanted, constant employment. Apply 9 to 9.30 a.m., Mr. Porter, Private Office, near Men's Hat Dept., George-street entrance. ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, New Palace Emporium, Brickfield Hill, Sydney.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, smart GIRLS, leaving school, as APPRENTICES to learn Dressmaking. Apply Mrs. Searle, Second Floor, DAVID JONES, Ltd.

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DRAPERY. Required, Competent SALESWOMAN, with first-class city experience, to take charge of our Children's Costume Department. GOOD SALARY and Permanent Position to suitable hand. APPLY UPSTAIRS, 10 a.m., HORDERN BROTHERS, 203-11 Pitt-street.

DRESSMAKING. VACANCIES for IMPROVERS to BODICE and SKIRTS. Good opportunities to improve and advance. PERMANENT POSITIONS, PROGRESSIVE SALARIES. Apply Dressmaking Department, W. T. WATERS and CO., Ltd., King and George streets, city.

ELECTRICAL.—Wanted, an IMPROVER. Colin E. Begg and Co., 8 Young-st.

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ENGAGEMENT with new house, Piano Travellers, Ladies or Gentn., exp. unnec. Relhok, Hld., K.-st.

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ENGINEER REQUIRED, to take charge of a Country Rabbit Freezing Works and Butter Factory. State experience, salary required, and enclose copies references, to Box 959, G.P.O.

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY for a young MAN to study under a Manufacturing Chemist, with a view to taking charge of large Manufacturing Establishment. Applicants must pay premium of £300, and be indentured for a term. CHEMISTRY, Herald.

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FLOORLAYERS, at once, about 40 sqrs. Lloyd's job, near Lang-st, Mosman.

FINISHERS AND IMPROVERS WANTED, FOR COSTUMES, Etc. GOOD WAGES. CONSTANT WORK. W. E. WARD and CO., Ltd., 47 York-street.

GIRL wanted, for fruit shop. Latona, c.o. Bent and Phillip sts.

GIRLS.—SMART GIRLS, just left school, 12s 6d and 15s week. Limburg and Michael, 44 Harbour-st.

GROCER.—Wanted, Counter Hand, about 18. C. F. Peters, 81 Alfred-st, Milson's Pt. Tel., 1141 N.S.

GASFITTERS.—Wanted, a good Gasfitter. Apply 9 Bridge-rd, Pyrmont.

GROCERS.—Wanted, 2 Smart JUNIORS, in third year. Apply Herald, G.P.O. Wages 30s per week.

GROCERY.—Smart Youth to assist and drive. Apply B. Stark, Avoca-st, Randwick.

GROCERY.—Smart, active Youth, to assist, drive. Apply Henry Moore, Co., 377 Elizabeth-st, city.

GRANITE-POLISHER wanted. A. Goode, George-st West and Shepherd-st.

GIRLS, smart, learn easy trade, highest wages, constant. 422 Kent st, near Druitt st.

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GROCERY.—Wanted, JUNIOR, to deliver and assist; also a Boy. H. S. M'Ilveen. 'Phone, 708 Pet.

GROCERS.—Reliable Junior wanted, gd. opening, few yrs.' exp. G. W. Brake, gro., Strathfield.

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GIRLS wanted, starting wage at 17 years, 15s per week. LEVER BROTHERS, LIMITED, Balmain.

GOVERNESS for country, Protestant preferred, for girl 10 years old, Eng., music, drawing, painting, and needlework, also assist light housework; salary, £35 per annum. Apply Box 60, G.P.O.

GIRLS for packing and bookbinding dept., wages 12s to 15s; also, good opportunities for Learners, constant work, no late nights. S. T. LEIGH and CO., Ltd., 326 Castlereagh-street.

GIRLS.—Apprentices, must be smart. Apply at once, JOE GARDINER, Ltd., 41 to 45 Oxford street, Hyde Park end.

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GERMAN Girl, or one speaking fluent German, as COMPANION to boy, 8, speak German, good needlewoman, £45, meet LADY, in CITY, good position, travel to Toowoomba. Miss Rofe, 105 Pitt-street.

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GOVERNESS (Protestant), 3 pupils, not advanced, £40, Parkes dist.; also Gov., 1 boy, £30; Gov., 1 girl, 10 years, W. Line, £35; subsidised school, 4 pupils, £40; Moree £30, Wagga £30; Lady Helps and Lady Nurses, £30 to £35, stations and Casino. Fed. Protestant Governesses' Institute, 70 Hunter-st.

GIRLS wanted. Apply Mr. Meyers, BEALE and CO., Ltd., Trafalgar-street, Annandale.

GIRLS, young, to learn Wrapping, light, clean work, 10s, good hours, come ready for work. JERSEY FARM ASSOCIATION, 2nd floor, 336A George-street, next Paling's.

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HAIRDRESSERS.—First-cl. Hand, Tues. and Fri. ev., all Sat., bring tools. Levy, 35 St. John's-rd, Glebe.

HORDERN BROTHERS have Vacancies in their Wool and Fancy Departments for several YOUNG LADIES, as Beginners and Juniors. APPLY 9.30 a.m., HORDERN BROTHERS, 203-11 Pitt-street.

IMPROVER to Wheelwright, used to light work, £2, young man. Haybow, Young.

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JUNIOR MACHINIST wanted. W. A. Dettmann, builder, Arncliffe.

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JEWELLERS.—Good all-round Man wanted, gd. wgs. Woodfield, Finigan, 3rd fl., Orchard's-ch., Geo.-st.

JEWELLER'S POLISHER wanted. Evan Jones, Erskine-st.

JOINERS wanted. H. T. Seymour, Marrickville-rd, Marrickville.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted, good opportunity to advance. D. HARDY and SONS, Ltd., Jones and Hill streets, Pyrmont.

JOINERS.—Wanted, smart TRADESMEN. BINNS, WADGE, and BROWN, Ltd., Gordon-street, Rozelle.

JOINERS wanted. Apply STUART and CO., Joinery Works, Taylor-street, Annandale.

JOINERS WANTED. STEVENS BROS. AND CO., 67 Holt-street, off Devonshire-street.

JUNIOR CLERK required; must have knowledge of Postal Despatch work. Apply personally or by letter. W. GARDINER and CO., LTD., 71 York-street.

LAD, for office, smart. Apply, own writing, refs., Box 289, G.P.O.

LAD required for messages, etc. Apply Harry Franks, 83 Pitt-st.

LADS, for Fitting and Rivetting Shop. Apply Meadowbank Manufg. Co., Meadowbank.

LEGAL.—Wanted, Junior Typist (temporary). Freehill, Donovan, and Hollingdale, Ocean H., Moore-st.

LEGAL.—MANAGING CLERK wanted, country; will take in as Partner if satisfactory. Apply G.L.L., c.o. Law Book Co., 72 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

LADY CLERK WANTED. Capable of interv. callers and keep appoints. IVAN HENRY, 35 Bligh-street.

LITHOGRAPHIC MACHINIST.—Experienced MAN wanted for Brisbane, one who can work L. and M. Rotary preferred. State particulars and wages expected to LITHO, Herald Office.

MACHINISTS (power), for silk blouses, must be first-class tuckers, 25s week. Write, 378, Herald.

MILLINERY.—"Kays," Sydney Arc., want Lady, take charge workrm.; also Saleswoman and Apprens.

MACHINISTS.—Good Blouse and Skirt Hands wtd. Top floor, 787 George-st, opp. railway.

MOTOR MECHANIC, first-class, wanted. Lewisham Moto-ies, Lewisham.

MILLINERY.—Wtd., smart Improver, city exp. Ap. Miss J. Lyons, 71 N. Canterbury-rd, Petersham.

MILLINERY.—Improvers, with first-class experience, wanted. Miss Castle, John Sands-bld., George-st.

MACHINISTS, Skirts, etc., and Finishers. H. Youngman, Wilmot-st, off George-st, nr. Bathurst-st.

MEDICAL OFFICER required for Richmond River dist., gd. prospects. Apply Grand Secretary, Protestant All. Friendly scty., 19 Castlereagh-st, Sydney.

MACHINISTS wanted, for power machines. R. C. HENDERSON, Parker-street, Haymarket.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, competent MAKERS; also Apprentices; highest wages and constant employment. A. H. HUNDT, Limited, Ivy and Rose streets, Darlington.

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POSITIONS VACANT.

MACHINISTS.—Smart Improver, for button sewer, good wages. Mr. Solomons, side Lyric Th., Geo.-st.

MACHINISTS and Finishers wanted for Robes, good pay, constant; no Saturday work. AMERICAN MANUF. CO., Ltd., 283 Clarence-street.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.
JUNIOR CLERKSHIPS.
APPLICATIONS will be received from educated YOUTHS, about 17 years of age, for positions as JUNIOR CLERKS in the Service of the City Council.
It must be clearly understood that only those youths who have passed one of the following examinations are eligible for appointment:—
University Matriculation, Senior or Junior,
Public Service,
Chamber of Commerce,
Institute of Bankers.
Applicants must have a good education, and be quick and accurate at figures, and also be good penmen. Proficiency in Shorthand and Typewriting preferred.
Applications to be made in own handwriting, addressed to the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Sydney, to be received not later than 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday next, the 6th March, 1912.
Salary commencing at £50 per annum, and rising by annual increments of £15 to £140 as maximum.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 27th February, 1912.

OFFICE BOY for city firm. Apply, with references, City, Herald Office. Salary, 10s per week.

OFFICE BOY wanted in merchant's office, wages 10s to start. Apply 364-372 Kent-st.

OFFICE BOY.—Wanted, smart BOY, good prospects. BINNS, WADGE, and BROWN, Ltd., Gordon street, Rozelle.

OFFICE. HORDERN BROTHERS have VACANCIES for SMART GIRLS just leaving School. GOOD WRITERS. Apply 9 a.m., UPSTAIRS OFFICE, HORDERN BROTHERS, 203-11 Pitt-street.

PAINTERS, good, few days. 78 Louisa-rd, Balmain.

PICK and SHOVEL MAN. Hazelbank-rd, Nth. Sydney. Car to West st. Doig and Craig.

PRINTERS.—Wanted, FEEDERS. Dairy Bulletin, 415 Pitt-st, Haymarket.

PRINTERS.—Good Platen Hand wanted. Turner and Henderson, Jamieson-st.

PRESSER wanted, constant work. Price and Co., 111 King-st.

PRESSERS.—Wtd., gd. Seam Presser, no Saturday work; also gd. strong Boy. C. O. Giles, 222 Clar.-st.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, a compt. Printer; also an Apprentice. May Moore, Camd. B., 418 George-st.

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PLASTERER wanted, repairing job. Apply new building, 18 Oxford-st, Paddington.

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PLASTERER'S LABOURER, or HODCARRIER, top wages. 315 Glebe-rd, near P.O., Wm. Campbell.

PLASTERERS wanted. New Hotel, Camperdown Saleyards, Parramatta-rd.

PASTRYCOOK wanted, third hand. F. Gartrell, 201 William-st.

PLUMBER.—Wanted, first-class MAN, for Fiji. Apply, with references, to WORKSHOP ENGINEER, Pyrmont Sugar Works.

PLAYERS wanted, Pyrmont (A grade) Brass Band, W. Partington, Conductor (Conductor Rozelle Band, winners of championship). Apply T. McKRISTAL, 111 Harris-st, Pyrmont. Meeting To-night, 7.30.

RUBBLE MASONS, 2 wanted. Apply Ogden's job, Ben Boyd-rd, Neutral Bay, near Oak's.

RABBITER, experienced wants a MATE. Apply 88 Bridge-rd, Glebe.

REAPING.—Three MEN wanted, for Sydney, must find own scythe. Apply 10.30, Thursday. WALTHER and STEVENSON, Saddlers, 393 George-street, opp. Strand.

STRONG LAD as Apprentice for bakery, not over 16 years. F. W. Johnson, 40 Stanmore-rd, Enmore.

SHIRTS.—Collar Hands and Trimmers, best work, best prices, no work Sat. Davidson, Co., Buckland-st.

SHIRTS.—Two experienced Sleeve Hands wanted, 20s weekly. Hollander, 1 Goulburn-st.

SMART BOY WANTED, ride bike. Trocadero Picture Palace, King-st, Newtown.

SHIRTMAKERS.—Seamers, Trimmers, Sleeve Hands, App., Finishers. Simpson, Knox-st, nr. Grace Bros.

STRONG LAD wanted as apprentice to baking. Apply to James Cook, Victoria-st, Paddington.

SHIPPING Clerk, with knowl. drawback work. Apply letter, copies refs. Box 502, G.P.O.

SMART COACHBUILDER or JOINER'S IMPROVER. Apply Meadowbank Mfg. Co., Meadowbank.

SIGNWRITER, also PAINTER'S IMPROVER. 10 o'clock, No. 3, 2nd floor, 256 Pitt-st.

SALESMAN.—JUNIOR wanted for Mercery Dept. State age. Apply Foulard, Herald Branch.

SMART YOUTH wanted for Tailoring Shop. M'Merson, 284 George st.

SMART YOUTH, accust. delivering, assist cart, Bradley's Dairy, Gordon-rd, Gore Hill.

SMART LAD, for Bakehouse, able to drive, £1. F. King, 238 Military-rd, N. Bay.

STRONG BOY WANTED, good wages. 31 Rowe-st, near Hotel Australia.

SMART young GIRL, to assist in shop and be useful, good reference. Apply RUSSELL, Grocer, 121 Cowper-street, Waverley.

STATION BOOK and STORE KEEPER required, salary £70 per annum and keep. Apply Mr. A. WATT, 12 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

SMART BOYS or Youths to learn Car-painting, good opportunity to become finished tradesmen to willing hands. Meadowbank Mfg. Co.

SKIRTS.—Hands for tailor-made skirts, 32s 6d a week; Girl to learn, 7s 6d, perm. C. H. FARMER, 240 Pitt-street.

SHIRTS.—Good MACHINISTS wanted; also GIRL for BUTTON-HOLE MACHINE. Cleveland Shirt Factory, Cleveland-avenue, near corner Crown and Cleveland streets, Surry Hills.

SIX WROUGHT IRON ORNAMENTAL WORKERS, none but good men need apply. STANDARD WAYGOOD, Chester-street, Camperdown.

STUDIO.—Bright, intelligent young GIRL wanted. Apply 9 o'clock, VANDYKE PORTRAIT CO., 15 Hunter-street, 2nd floor.

SHIRTS.—FLANNEL and PYJAMA HANDS wanted. CRESCENT SHIRT FACTORY, Chalmers-street, opp. Railway.

SOUTH SYDNEY WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, STANLEY-STREET, NEWTOWN. MATRON required, registered A.T.N.A. Salary £85 per annum. SISTER for Gynaecological Ward. Salary £72 per annum. Apply for particulars, G. E. ARDILL, Director.

SKIRTS.—Wanted for our High-class Ladies' Tailoring Workrooms, smart and competent SKIRT HANDS. Previous city experience preferred. Apply Mrs. Searle, Second Floor, DAVID JONES, Ltd.

SHOPWALKER. We require a GENTLEMAN FULLY QUALIFIED TO TAKE CHARGE of THE SHOWROOM FLOOR. Only those with showroom experience need apply. M'CATHIE'S, LTD., Pitt-street.

STATIONERY. M'CATHIE'S, LTD., PITT-STREET, require, at once, an EXPERIENCED STATIONERY SALESWOMAN. One fully competent to take charge of Department. No others need apply. M'CATHIE'S, LTD.

TAILORING.—Smart GIRL, to go messages, 9s a week. C. H. Farmer, 240 Pitt-st.

TWO good CARPENTERS wanted. Jones and Mary Ann sts, Ultimo, near Tech. College.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Vest Makers, piece or wkly. Howes and Howes, Pitt-st.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Mach. (power), top wages; also Assist. Mach., perm. Howes and Howes, Pitt-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—SKIRT HAND, outdoor. G. Boesser and Co., 55 Elizabeth-st, Victoria Arcade.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Hands, Trous. Fin., Vest Hands, Improvers, Apprens., all bran. Cohen, 214 Sussex-st.

TAILORESSES.—Good Trousers-makers wanted at once. R. R. Brown, 163 Castlereagh-st.

TILELAYER wanted, lay tiles, two cottages. E. May, Day-st, Drummoyne.

THE Lyric Ice Cream Parlour, Bondi Junction, requires smart GIRL, refresh. and confectionery.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers Finishers, in and out door; also Apprentices. Solomons, side Lyric Th., Geo.-st.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Table Hands, Fellers, Imprvrs., Basters, Apprens all bran. Wright, Richard-st, Ntn.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, gd. Coat Hand, highest wages. Apply G. E. Mercier, 616 Darling-st, Rozelle.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, 2 good Brush Hands. Cooper-Holt sts, Surry Hills. G. Moore, Painter.

TO TAILORS.—FITTER wanted on Tailoring, one with factory experience, good salary to right man. MYERSON, 284 George-street.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Trousers, Vest, and Juvenile Coat Machinist, Improvers, and Apprentices. H. wgs., c. wk. Robertson, Ellis, Wellington-st, Chip.

TEACHERS' REGISTRY, EQUITABLE BUILDING. RESIDENT ASSISTANT MASTER, undergraduate or matriculated student, wanted, after EASTER, for country C.E. School. Time for study. £80.

TEACHERS' REGISTRY, EQUITABLE-BUILDINGS. —GOVERNESS wanted at once, 2 girls, 12 and 10, Charters Towers, £52 and fare, begin in Blue Mountains.

TRAVELLER wanted for joinery, knowledge of trade necessary. WARD'S JOINERY WORKS, Style-street, Leichhardt.

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TO TAILORESSES.—Plain VEST MACHINIST, also TABLE HANDS, wanted. MYERSON, 284 George-street.

TRAVELLER, carrying other lines, wanted for country by Stationery Specialty firm; allowance and commission; copies references, and state districts worked. TRAVELLER, Herald Office.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Machinists for Coats, Vests, and Trousers; also Vest Hands and Vest Finishers. No Saturday work. Apply Mr. F. Hartung, F. J. Palmer and Son, cr. Pitt and Park streets.

TAILORESSES.—Coat Machiners (men), Machinists, Table Hands, and Apprentices, Juvenile Coats and Denim Machinists, Trouser Finishers, in or out door. M'ARTHUR'S, 77 York-street.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
Applications will be received not later than WEDNESDAY, March 27th, for the Position of LECTURER IN ARCHITECTURE. Further particulars may be obtained from the Registrar.
H. E. BARFF, Registrar.
March 7th, 1912.

TAILORING. NO SATURDAY WORK. WANTED, FOR THE STATE CLOTHING FACTORY, MACHINISTS, APPRENTICES, IMPROVERS, FINISHERS. Apply to the Manager, Gloucester-street, TO-DAY. (9-B103)

TAILORESSES. FARMER and COMPANY, Limited, have vacancy for a MACHINE APPRENTICE. A good opportunity. Apply TAILORING DEPARTMENT, Pitt-street entrance.

THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KATOOMBA.
OVERSEER OF WORKS.
Applications, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 5 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, 25th March, 1912, for the Position of OVERSEER OF WORKS, at a salary of £3 per week.
Applicants to state age and forward copies of references only.
Town Hall, Katoomba. C. P. HENDRY, Town Clerk.
4/3/'12.

THE CO-OPERATIVE ASSURANCE CO., LTD., require the Services of a TRUSTWORTHY CANVASSER and COLLECTOR. Applicants to call personally at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, 129 Pitt-street.

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WANTED, A MATRON.
APPLICATIONS will be received up to Friday, 29th March, for the POSITION of MATRON to the above Institution, at a salary of £70 per annum. Two probationers and a Trained Nurse on the staff, also Servant, etc. Splendid climate.
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APPLICATIONS are invited up to MONDAY, the 11th MARCH, 1912, for the POSITION of GENERAL MANAGER for the Company in Tasmania. Applicants must have a good knowledge of erecting and working up-to-date mills, construction and working of tramway, etc., combined with a good general business knowledge.
Applicants will please forward references or copies of testimonials, stating salary required, on or before the above date, to R. W. STRINGER, Broken Hill-chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne.

WANTED, smart Junior CLERK, for our Canterbury office. J. C. Hutton Pty. Ltd., Canterbury.

WANTED, 2 competent FITTERS, for Brisbane. Apply by letter, Brisbane, c.o. J. Keep, Ltd.

WANTED, first-class Bodymaker, specially good wheeling and repairs, top wages. C. Collier, Co., Orange.

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WANTED, Blacksmith's Improver. J. M. Spratt, Toolmaker, 521 Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, Mandolin, Guitar, and Banjo Players for amateur orchestra. Apply E. Rossi, 336A Geo.-st.

WANTED, Bricklayer, new cottage, Coogee, with scaffold. Tansey, 260 Henderson-rd, Alexandria.

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WANTED, LAD, for office, hours 7 to 4. Apply, stating wages required, etc., to 377, Herald.

WANTED, 2 good BUSHMEN, 1 good Fencer, Post, Rails. N. J. Wall, Thornleigh.

WANTED, CHIMNEY SWEEP, immediately. 126 Pitt-st.

WANTED, smart Clerk and Bookkeeper. State experience, refs., and wages required, to 369, Herald.

WANTED, Machinists, Finishers, Manufacturing Costumes, power. Mme. Gardiner, 134 Wm.-st, Dst.

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WANTED, 2 Boys, 10s and 12s 6d to start. Apply with references, J. W. Small and Co., 242 Pitt-st.

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WANTED, a LAD, used to Coachbuilder's paint shop. T. Clank, 126 Abercrombie-st, Redfern.

WANTED, MAN, to glaze glace kid, also smart Boys. J. Yates, Chrome Tanner, Newman-st, Newtown.

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WANTED, respectable young MAN for orders and useful. E. Barbier, New South Head-rd, Rose Bay.

WTD., a respt. Boy, to be gen. useful in Grocer's Store, 10s p.w. 130 Blue's Pt.-rd, North Sydney.

WANTED, Two Bricklayers, also Labourer, for two cottages. 62 Anderson-st, Alexandria.

WANTED, a LAD, for Solicitor's Office. Apply Chief, Herald Office.

WANTED, smart young GIRL, 14 to 16 yrs., Glove Cleaning. With parent, 43 Queen Vic. Markets.

WANTED, MAN, used to cutting and finishing horse rugs; Girls for power mach. Elliott's, 493 Geo.-st.

WANTED, first-class Bodymaker, specially gd. wheeling, repairs, top wages. C. Collier, Co., Orange.

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WANTED, smart young LADY, to assist in shop. Apply C. Percy, Grocer, Canterbury.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER. Apply W. Thomas, Collinton, Newland-st, Waverley.

WANTED, a Junior Packer, wholesale fancy business. State experience and salary reqd., Packer, Herald.

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WANTED, a STONEMASON, to cut steps. Apply 36 Redan-st, Mosman.

WANTED, Horseshoer and General Blacksmith, for country, const. job. Apply G. Vine, Boggabri.

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WANTED, IMPROVER for Sand Moulding. Gordon and Co., Abercrombie-st, Redfern.

WANTED, BRICKLAYERS, also Hodcarrier. Railway View Hotel, opposite Redfern station.

WANTED, first-class FLOORMAN. I.X.L. Shoeing Forge, Mitchell-rd, Alexandria.

WANTED, an APPRENTICE for Umbrella Making. William Mowlds, 406 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

WANTED, strong LAD to sink postholes. Apply Pratten Park, Ashfield.

WANTED, a LABOURER to get out foundations. Jas. Stock, Bersington Grove, Holden-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, a smart YOUTH, one can drive and deliver, must be honest, clean. 70 Derwent-st, Glebe.

WANTED, TILER, top wages. 82 Ross-st, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, SHIRT MACHINIST. Apply Bondi Laundry, Henderson-st, Bondi.

WANTED, Labourer, handy with tools, used timber, bridge work. Ref. 9, Windsor, 37 Birrell-st, Wav.

WANTED, Butcher, for orders and general useful. Apply 9 o'clock, 27 John-st, Waterloo.

WANTED, a smart BOY, to sell papers, etc. Apply A. T. Smith, N. Agt., 159 St. John's-rd, F. Lodge.

WANTED, handy MAN with tools, bring tools. Apply 8 a.m., Turner Bros., 69 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, smart Junior Furn. Packer, permanent position. Beberfald and Co., 536-340 George-st.

WANTED, 3 Girls or Women for plain sewing. Apply 758 George-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, smart BOY, for office, wages 15s per wk. Apply Batchelor and Co., Oxford-square, Oxford-st.

WANTED, 2 MEN, to assist cut Chaff. Smith Bros., Lower Forth-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, good PLUMBER. A. H. Westbrook, Lic. Plumber and Gasfitter, 108 Queen-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, 3 CARPENTERS and IMPROVERS. Corner Ocean and Washington sts, West Kogarah.

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WANTED, LAD, £1 per week. Redfern Shot Works, Phillip-st, Redfern.

WANTED, smart Peel Hand, use to biscuit baking. 18 Brown-st, Camperdown.

WANTED, Hand KNITTER, for Booties, Pilches, Jackets, br'g samples. Beards Bros, Drapers, Lhd.

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WANTED, smart SALESWOMEN and DEMONSTRATORS. Apply 9.30, FOGGITT, JONES, and CO., Ltd., 363 Sussex-street, Sydney.

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WANTED, Working FOREMAN, for our Fitting and Machine Shop. Apply F. E. BARBAT and SONS, Engineers, etc., Ipswich, Queensland.

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WANTED, experienced FURNITURE SALESMAN; also BOYS. Mr. Brown, F. LASSETTER and CO., LTD.

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WANTED, a NURSERY GOVERNESS. Apply first instance to T.P., Ashfield P.O.

WHOLESALE DRAPERY.—AN OPENING for smart, educated YOUTH, fresh from school preferred, in Wholesale Drapery Warehouse. Good salary. Apply personally, with original references, this Thursday, before noon, Mr. DEALL, Manchester House, 60 York-street.

WANTED, a competent MANAGER to take charge of Colliery in Victoria. Liberal salary to suitable man. Applications, stating salary required, returnable to Colliery, c.o. GORDON and GOTCH, Sydney, up to 13th inst.

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WANTED, a young LADY, for office, 18 to 20, typist preferred. J. A. BOOTH and CO., Tea Merchants, 73 George-street West.

WANTED, SUB-MANAGER, for property, within 100 miles of Brisbane, must have good knowledge of up-to-date farming, stock, and general knowledge of accounts, single man preferred. Apply, with copies of testimonials, stating age and qualifications and salary required, to E. J. M., C.o. GORDON and GOTCH, Brisbane.

WANTED, first-class combined Jobbing and Newspaper Hand, with knowledge of all departments, capable taking charge job. dept. and assist make-up tri-weekly paper (monoline set). Paper work half time, balance jobbing. 48 hours week, no night work. Power-driven presses. Only good man need apply. Healthy seaside town, population 3000. References and salary required to "RICHMOND RIVER TIMES," Ballina.

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WANTED, FIFTY GIRLS for Packing, Labelling, and Wrapping Departments. Nice clean work. Good wages and prospects for smart girls. Train to Homebush, three minutes from station. Apply WILLIAM ARNOTT, LIMITED, Biscuit Manufacturers, Homebush.

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YOUTH wanted, wages £1 per week, no Saturday work. The Standard Manufacturing Co., Mountain Kelly streets, off George-street West.

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SERVANTS WANTED.

A COMP. Person required to assist with Invalid Lady. Refs. indisp. R.E.H., Crown-st P.O.

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A KITCHENMAID, also Waitress and Midday Waitress, all holidays, no Sun. wk. 296 Pitt-st.

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A HOUSEMAID wanted. Apply Nevada, 63 Macleay-st.

A COMPT. GENERAL, for adult family, no washing. 103 Victoria-st North, Darlinghurst.

A GOOD GIRL wanted for housework. 349 Dowling-st, Moore Park, near Oxford-st.

AT 38 Bayswater-rd, 2 competent HOUSEMAID-WAITRESSES, highest wages.

A CHEERFUL young Lady Help, fond children, no washing. Wagenya, Arthur-st, Randwick.

A COMP. Laundress, 1½ day weekly, at once. Warren View Hotel, Enmore.

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Married Couples, £80, £104, close town.
WAITERS (3), suburbs, 20s. Apply early.
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L. Helps, companionable, assist all duties, 15s, country.
MOTHER, useful Daughter, 30s, station, interview 2 o'c.
MARRIED COUPLES, station, £104, child not objected.
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AT RYAN'S AGENCY, 65 ELIZABETH-ST.
BOOTS and USEFUL, £1, hotel, North line.
BARMAID, 25s, hotel, North line.
MARRIED COUPLES, suburbs, £2, recommended.
MARRIED COUPLES, Stations, £104, easy places.
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WOMAN COOK, 30s, small country hotel.
WAITRESS, 17s 6d, take charge hotels, all lines.
HOUSEMAID, W. (2), same hotel, S. line.
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STATION HAND, 30s, bachelors' station, milk, garden, and gen. useful; also Station Lad, 12s 6d, abt. 16 y.
WAITER, 30s, first-class hotel, Tumut; also YOUNG WAITER, 15s, Kiama; SHIP'S STEWARD pref.
HOTEL COUPLE, £3 per week, take charge kit., city.
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Miss CARDOW please call; important.

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BARMAID, Saloon, £2, public 20s; Chef, 1st-class country hotel, 50s; M. C., country hotel, waiter, wife assist house, 85s. Walker's, Linden-court.

BARMAID, saloon, city; Barman, Kitchenman, 30s; Housemaids (3), W. Cook, Waitresses (2), Lift Boys (2), Page Boys (2). Fees 5s. N.S.W. LICENSED VICTUALLERS' AGENCY, 18 Elizabeth-street.

COOK, respt. Woman, for private boarding-house. Apply Eastcliffe, 123 Blue's Point-rd, North Sydney.

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COOK wanted, Royal Hospital for Women, Paddington, Nurses' quarters, wages 16s. Apply Matron, 10 to 12 o'clock.

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COMPETENT young HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, personal references, wages 15s. Mrs. GORDON, Kenmure, 18 Roslyn-street, Darlinghurst.

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COOK (woman), 30s, hotel, Blue Mountains, also Housemaid, 15s, Mtns.; Mother and Daughter, £104, bachelors, W.L.; £100, S. line; £104, no cooking, W.L.; H.P. Maid, 25s, W.L.; 18s, N.L.; H'maid-L'dress, 25s, W.L.; 20s, S.L.; 25s, hotel, W.L.; Cook, 25s, N. Shore; W. Hkpr., 20s, bach. Wilton, 29 Eliz.-st.

CARETAKER (woman), per. refs., at once, 20s; House P. Maid, 20s, 2 in family: others, 16s, 17s, inter. 11; Cook, 3 in fam., Woollahra, 20s, inter. 10; Cook, boys' sch., 20s; others; Cook-L'dress, 20s; H'md., station; 4 sets H.P. Mds., stations; Married Couples, suburbs, £100 and £104; Laundresses, 25s and 20s; Laundress H'maids, 20s; Lady Helps, 12s to 16s; Gen. Servants, 12s to 20s. Mrs. M'Clusky, 70 Hunter-street.

COMPETENT GENERAL WANTED. Apply Mrs. WOOD, Clytha House, Thrupp-street, Neutral Bay. Take steamer to main wharf, Neutral Bay.

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SMART MAN as USEFUL. Hotel Victoria, Crown and Devonshire sts, Surry Hills.

SMART Order Waitress, used 6d restaurant, no Sat. aftn. or Sunday. Lewis, 117 Harris-st, Pyrmont.

SCULLERYMAN wtd. for Katoomba, must have references. Apply Hotel Arcadia.

SHIRTS, Patent Turners, Hand Turners, and Laundry Hands, constant, good wages. Nutt, Shepherd-st, c.

TIDY yg. Girl reqd. few hours daily, housework, etc. J. Hagerman, 117 Walker-st, North Sydney.

USEFUL, for hotel, Kos-imko, wages £1 per week and keep. Apply at once, first floor, Challis House.

USEFUL GIRL, no washing, ironing or cooking, every night, Wednesday and Sunday half-day off. 137 Phillip-street, city.

WANTED, smart, tidy Light GENERAL, fair wages and good home. Lex, Herald.

WANTED, good MAN, milk and deliver. Curl Curl Dairy, Manly.

WANTED, resp. BOY, to drive buggy. Apply Dyson's Stables, Dowling-st, Woolloomooloo.

WTD., Laundry Housemaid, good wages. Mrs. Beam, Rosemont, Ocean-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, General Servant, also a Housemaid, to sa. bar. Early, Friendship Hotel, Bathurst-st, c.

WANTED, young Woman Cook, for small boarding-house (14). Apply 29 Woolcott-st, D'hurst.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, as General Help. Camden, Glen-st, Milson's Point.

WANTED, GIRL or WOMAN, light duties and help children, mornings only. 4 Merlin-st, Nth. Syd.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 15, mother's help. Mrs. Jones, Hampden-rd, Artarmon, North Sydney.

WANTED, a LAD, milk and deliver, 15s week and keep. C. Wooller, Oliva Park Farm, Katoomba.

WANTED, MAN, milk, deliver, union wages. G. Apps, Cameron and M'Fadyen, 143 Sussex-st.

WOMAN, for kitchen work, child not objected, good home, easy place. The Towers, Alison-rd, Rwk.

WANTED, a Kitchenmaid. Apply to the Matron, N.S.W. Home for Incurables, Ryde. Tel., 25 R.

WANTED, an experienced BARMAID. Apply Port Jackson Hotel, George-st Nth.

WANTED, for country town, a Mother's Help. Apply with references. Mrs. James, P.O., Strathfield.

WANTED, a good GENERAL. Mrs. H. L. Vandenbergh, 192 Alfred-st, North Sydney.

WTD., Cook and Laundress, also Housemaid-W'tress, 20s, ctry. hotel. Madame Pauline, 540½ George-st.

WANTED, respectable WOMAN, child no obj., light sit., ctry., int. 11. 66 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, a LAD, for Nursery, Western Suburbs, about 18. Apply T. Staley, Royal Arcade, Syd.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS. Apply at once, 146 Oxford-st.

WANTED, a smart TEA WAITRESS, also a PANTRYMAID. Gillham's Queen's Cafe, 205 Pitt-st.

WANTED, sober MAN, used to Bedroom and Housework. 10 Park-st.

WANTED, smart PANTRYMAID, wages 15s per week. 10 Park-st.

WANTED, a PANTRYMAID. Apply 16 Pitt-st, city.

WANTED, Waitress, Housemaid, and Pantrymaid, sleep home. Crescent Hotel, 631 George-st, Sydney.

WANTED, MAN, to milk and deliver, £2 4s. J. Reeves, dairy, Gladesville.

WANTED, a competent light GENERAL. 480 George-st, city.

WANTED, respectable Girl, to mind baby, sleep home, good wages. A. Roberts, 67 George-st West.

WTD., Man or Woman, good wages, scrubbing. New House, corner of Nelson and Wallis sts, Woollahra.

WANTED, a sober useful MAN. Apply, with ref., Namoi, 61 Woolcott-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, good PANTRYMAID, for 9d restaurant. 400 George-st, opp. Horderns'.

WANTED, GIRL to assist with housework. 44 Campbell-st, Milson's Point. Tel., 400 N. Sydney.

WANTED, a VEGETABLE COOK. Apply Australian Club, Macquarie-st.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. Mrs. Fletcher, Hollington, Bream-st, Coogee.

WANTED, Work, Housekeeper, no wash., gas stove, good wages at once. Sherwood, Dalmeny-st, R'wick.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS, wages 17s. Apply 125 Walker-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, a LAUNDRESS, 2 days a week. 19 Johnston-st, Annandale.

WANTED, a young GENERAL. 19 Johnston-st, Annandale.

WANTED, a smart GIRL, to do housework, wages 15s. Montana Hotel, King-st, city.

WANTED, a good Second COOK, must be clean and sober. Apply 65 Regent-st, Redfern.

WANTED, a MAN, to milk and deliver. Apply G. Lloyd, Holden-st, Ashfield. Tel., 413.

WORKING H'keeper, 3 adults, no laundry, 17s; light Gen.; Lady Helps, 10s, 12s. Drummoyne Agency.

WANTED, a TEA WAITRESS. Apply 240 George-st North. American Cafe.

WTD., Useful MAN, must have personal reference. Apply 10 a.m., British Empire Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, Two experienced WAITRESSES and a HOUSEMAID. 711 George-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, House and Parlour Maid, small family. Apply 49 Roslyn Gardens.

WANTED, LIGHT GENERAL, 2 in family, assist shop. Club Tea Rooms, St. Thomas-st, Waverley.

WANTED, MAN, to milk and deliver. 134 Edgecliff Dairy, Woollahra.

WANTED, LIGHT GENERAL, small family, cottage. The Bungalow, Glenmore-rd, opp. Winn's. Hos.

WANTED, a good Girl, as General, references. 109 Wallis-st, Woollahra, near Nelson-st.

WANTED, young General, 3 family, gas stove, comfortable home. Recorder Office, Oberon-st, Randwick.

WANTED, a GENERAL, with or without washing. Apply 284 Park-rd, Paddington.

WANTED, Order Waitress, also Sculleryman. Apply M'Millan's Coffee Palace, Erskine-st, city.

WANTED, at once, experienced WAITRESS. Apply Hotel Mansions, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, little GIRL, light duties, sleep home. Apply 61 Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, good GENERAL, Hopetoun Hotel, Bourke-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT. 34 Johnston-st, Annandale.

WANTED, person, Friday morning, Washing and Cleaning. Call to-day, af. 10, 74 Margaret-st, Pdm.

WANTED, a good COOK, good wages. Lask, 51 Hereford-st, Glebe.

WANTED, at once, experienced HOUSEMAID. Apply Mrs. Rosewarne, Carlton Mansions, Glebe Pt.-rd.

WANTED, Head HOUSEMAID. Apply Lyceum Cafe, 214 Pitt-st.

WANTED, Woman for half day's washing, Mondays, permanent. 14 Cambridge-st, Enmore.

WANTED, young Woman for housework, sleep home. Apply before 10, 41 Edgeware-rd, Enmore.

WANTED, a Woman to do a day's washing a week. 51 City-rd, Darlington.

WANTED, WAITER, also WAITRESS, city experience necessary. 97 William-st.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, 3 in family. Creba, 162 Jersey-rd, Paddington.

WANTED, a Man, to milk and deliver. Apply John Hogan, Dairyman, Greenwich.

WANTED, a competent GENERAL SERVANT. 105 Shepherd-st, city.

WANTED, respectable Woman as GENERAL, no cooking. Imperial Hotel, Erskineville-rd, Erskvl.

WANTED, a ref. PERSON, all duties, small plain family. Excelsior-st, opp. Rosebery-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a WOMAN to do housework, no cooking or children. 127 Abercrombie-st, city.

WANTED, Light General, no washing, wages 14s. Mrs. E. W. Davies, Grosvenor-st, Croydon.

WANTED, smart LAD, milk and deliver. J. W. Walker, Burwood.

WANTED, Competent HOUSEMAID, also WAITRESS. Apply Wynyard Hall, Wynyard-sq.

WANTED, reliable MAN to milk and assist on cart. J. Langdale, 141 Allen-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, WOMAN, two half-days Washing, constant. Apply early. 639 Harris-st, Ultimo.

WANTED, HOTEL USEFUL. Apply Nottingham Castle Hotel, Campbell-st, city, nr. Geo.-st.

WANTED, smart Waitress, no Sunday or holiday work, good wages. Lyric, 171 Sussex-st.

WANTED, LADY'S HELP, light duties, no family. 139 George-st North, next RED X Chemist, C. Qy.

WANTED, a Woman take washing home, refs. 165 Phillip-st, city.

WANTED, a smart TEA WAITRESS. Walker's Restaurant, 23 Park-st.

WANTED, Waiter and Housemaid, experienced. Apply Hotel Gresham, cr. York and Druitt sts.

WANTED, smart young Waitresses, used to restaurant, no Sunday work, wages 18s. Start at once. 162 George-street, near Circular Quay.

WANTED, Competent GENERAL, no washing, gas stove, 2 in family. Echuca, Darling Point-rd, first house on left.

WANTED, young GENERAL, plain cooking, gas stove, small adult fam., no washing, sleep out. Sundays free. NEMASIA, Church-street, Waverley.

WANTED, COOK, for small schoolhouse (boys); refs. Apply Mrs. W. H. MANT, Milroy, Darling Point-road.

WANTED, Cook, 20s; H.M., 15s, Kiama; H.M., assist bar, nr. N'castle, meet gent. 11; Waitress, 17s; 2 L. Helps, stns., plenty riding, driv. Gregg's, 72 Enmore-rd.

WANTED, good GENERAL, good wages, small family. Apply mornings, Mrs. P. HEATH, Glenartney, Harrison-street, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID, references. Apply, mornings or evenings, Mrs. WARDROP, Kent-road, Rose Bay.

WANTED, General, no wash., housemaid kept, good wages. Mr. S. B. Burge, Necoola, Dirk-street, Randwick, opp. Bishopscourt front gate. Bronte tram.

WANTED, young GENERAL, wages 20s, no washing, personal references. Apply Room 13, Third Floor, Equitable-building, 350 George-street.

WANTED, Caretaker, elderly, useful Man, drive, garden, cottage, George's River, old-aged pensioner prefd., wages 8s-10s, keep. Ap. refs., Box 1413, G.P.O.

WANTED, LIGHT GENERAL, 3 in family, references. Mrs. MAITLAND BROWN, Laxton, Jersey-road, Strathfield. Refs. Tel., 189 Burwood.

WANTED, YARDMAN, must be good milker and used to work, wages 30s. R. H. Foster, Ryan-st, Willoughby.

WANTED, a WOMAN, general housework, child not objected to, city. Apply SWAN, 21 Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, at once, smart WOMAN, as General, must be able to cook; two other Girls kept. GRAND VIEW HOTEL, Paddington.

WTD., yg. Girl, for Housemaid's duties and ironing; Ck.-L'dress kept; very light place, exc. home, sep. bedrm, wages 18s p.w. Miss SWAN, 21 Eliz.-st, Sydney.

WANTED, young HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID, small family. Apply personally or by letter, Mrs. BETHUNE, Milton, Penshurst-street, Chatswood. Boat M'Mahon's Pt., Chatsw. tram ct. Penshurst-Forsyth sts.

WANTED, young GIRL, to train as Housemaid, family 3 adults, cottage, close railway station, open 3 days. Apply personally or by letter to Miss READ, Arawa, Eastern-rd, Turramurra. Tel., Wahroonga 162.

WANTED, a Competent GENERAL, all duties, 2 in family, gas stove, 1 min. railway station, 14s. Apply with references this morning, HARMSWORTH, Edwin-street, Croydon.

WANTED, young GIRL, as HOUSEMAID. Apply Mrs. J. H. STOREY, Caserta, Eurella-street, Burwood. Tel., 100 Burwood.

WANTED, strong young GIRL to train as Housemaid; good wages. Apply any time Wednesday, Mrs. BAASS, Trebartha, New-street, off Bradley's Head-road, Mosman.

WANTED, good plain COOK, with part laundry, references. Mrs. F. H. KING, Brougham, Nelson-street, Woollahra.

WANTED at once, for Hills, C'reagh-st, next door Theatre Royal, PANTRY HAND, Midday and Evening Waitress, and Day Waitress. Apply between 10 and 11 a.m.

WANTED for Pennant Hills, near station, House and Parlour MAID, small family, good wages. Apply by letter, or 'phone, 43 Wahroonga. Mrs. A. A. BRODZIAK, Niara, Pennant Hills.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, 2 in family, cottage, gas stove, etc., liberal outings, wages 15s per week, refs. Mrs. LEVENTHAL, Orissa, Newcastle-street, Rose Bay. Take Dover-rd tram.

WANTED, smart HOUSEMAN, able wait table and useful, small boarding-house, good wages, fare paid from Cir. Quay. 2 Ridge-street, North Sydney.

WANTED, GENERAL, 2 in family, good wages. Apply Thursday and Friday, before 1 o'clock or after 7.30, MEMAGONG, Mona-road, Darling Point, 7 doors from New South Head-road.

WANTED, competent Light GENERAL, no upstairs work or washing, 4 minutes from Mornington, Lane Cove. Apply Howell, Te-Roma, Woolwich-road, Hunter's Hill.

WAITRESS, first dining room, hotel, outer Sydney suburb. Apply BOSTOCK and SHARLEY, 18 P.O.-chambers, 114A Pitt-street.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, a smart GIRL, to assist in grill rooms. Apply GADDIE'S GRILL ROOMS, next M'Ilrath's, in Goulburn-street, city.

WANTED, strong GENERAL, country, no objection young child, close rail., nice climate, small fam., good wages. Leave at once. Fare paid. Reply, Box 3, P.O., Balmain.

WANTED, LAUNDRESS, for Monday mornings. Mrs. PURSSEY, The Bungalow, Walton-crescent, Abbotsford.

WANTED, competent LAUNDRESS, 2 days weekly, must iron shirts and collars well. Apply Mrs. BULLOCK, Pelham Hall, Lower Forth-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, smart, active young MAN, used to poultry farm, look after same, cow, pony, etc., garden, single-handed, batch for self. Box 339, G.P.O.

WANTED, COOK-LAUNDRESS, also HOUSEMAID. Apply KARO, Wellington-street, off Ocean-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent HOUSEMAID, assist dinner only, liberal outings and good wages. HAVERSTOCK, 'Phone, 204 Wm.-st. 72 Bayswater-road, D'hurst.

WANTED, comp. GENERAL, wages £1, private home; Housemaid kept. ARMOREL, Bishop's-avenue, Waverley.

WANTED, COOK-LAUNDRESS, family 4 adults. Wages £1. Telephone, 59 Wahroonga. Apply Mrs. PERKIN, Oxvale, Turramurra.

WANTED, SMART KITCHENMAN. Apply HART'S, LIMITED, Marine Cafe, Circular Quay.

WANTED, good Plain COOK, kitchenmaid kept, wages £1 week, every convenience. Apply THE CALIFORNIA, Katoomba.

WANTED, young GIRL, 14 or 15, assist light duties, 8 to 5. No Sunday work. 19 L'Avenue, Newtown.

WANTED, for Bellevue Hill, young HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, references required. Apply to-day, between 3 and 4, Mrs. PARKE POPE, Mr. Pope's Office, Farmers', Pitt-street.

YOUTH wanted, groom, useful, sleep home. 21 Old South Head-rd, Bondi Junction.

YOUNG GIRL wanted to learn the trade, 10s 6d to start. Minahan Bros., 200 Crown-st.

YOUNG GIRL wanted, mind children, assist light housework, good wages. 73 Riley-st.

YOUNG Companionable Help, sm. family, refs., open a week. Apply mornings, or before 4 o'clock, afternoons, Ascot, Drynan-st, Summer Hill.

YOUNG LADY for DENTAL ROOMS, without experience, state wages. Q. Z. R., Haymarket P.O.

YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE required for Country Hospital, man as wardsman, and to be generally useful, must milk; wife as laundress, salary £104 per annum, with board and lodging. State age, and enclose refs. to HOSPITAL, Herald Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A YOUNG Englishman, new arrival, wants SITUATION of any capacity, good horseman. 383, Herald.

AN Englishman wants SITUATION of any kind, strong, sober, willing, gd. refs. 382, Herald.

A STEADY yng. Man req. Situation as Gardener and Useful, high. refs. Add., 95 Abercrombie-st, Redf.

A YOUNG WOMAN wants WASHING or Ironing by the day. W. H., 31 St. Andrew-st, Balmain.

A COMPT. Houseman wants Sit., honest, sober, and reliable, highest refs. Houseman, Herald.

A COMPETENT young Laundress waiting Pos. 3 yrs.' college refs. WALKER'S, Linden-court, 2792 City.

AT GREGG'S, 72 Enmore-road.—Waiting, exp. Groom, garden, milk, 2 years' refs. GREGG'S, 72 Enmore-road.

A WAITING POSITIONS.—A. M. Couple, wife cook-laundress, man groom, useful, hotel, FIRST-RATE REFS., want Position; W. Chef, excel. refs., 40s; M. Couples, Housemen, Kitchenmen; H.-Laundress, W. Cook, Milk and Yard Man, Farm and D. Hands. MASON'S, 63 Elizabeth-street. 'Phone, City 4115.

BARMAN, exp., strictly sober, good ref., country preferred. Address D. S., Herald Office.

BARMAID.—Pos. wtd. by resp. yng. Lady, in ctry. hotel, refs. H.D., Gunnedah P.O.

BY a reliable Man, groom, garden, milk, useful, gd. ref., 3 yrs. W. H. H., Herald, King-st Branch.

BY M. Couple, English, man exp. Cook, Baker, wife L'dress, hsework., refs. H., Herald Bch., King-st.

BARMAN, exp., smart, desires Position, city or suburban hotel. Letter, T. S., P.O., Norton-st, Lhdt.

BY LADY HELP, light housework, mornings (Sun. excepted), no kit., laundry, small salary, comf. bedroom to self, bed-sitting preferred. S. T., G.P.O.

CHEF, first-class hotel experience, first-class pastry cook, 10 mos. last place, good refs., highly recommended from last employer. N.T.M., 73 George-street.

DISGUSTED Unionist seeks Employment Caretaker, Watchman, position trust. Integ, Herald.

EXPERIENCED BARMAID, assist waiting, like position, city preferred. Apply S. E., G.P.O.

EXP. NURSE wants Position as Nurse-Needlewoman. Address, 234 Miller-st, North Sydney.

GARDENER, working 2 days week, Neutral, wants 2 more days, same locality. J. T., Herald.

GARDENER, young, exp., all-round Man, wants day work, ref. A. K., 16 Collins-st, Surry Hills.

GENTLEMAN, German-American, seeks for a job 3 months in country, all round-hand, not afraid of any kind of work. J501, Herald, King-st.

GARDENER, 25, wants Sit. as Under-Gardener, used to lawns, etc., personal and written refs. Disengaged when suited. Pansy, King-st Herald.

LADY living in Manly would give few hours' assistance in house daily. 388, Herald Office.

LADY HELP desires Pos., with small adult fam., Manly or N. Syd. pref. L. M., Manly P.O.

LADY desires Position, companionable HELP, good needlewoman, refined adult family, suburbs or Mountains. L. B., P.O., Milson's Point.

MAN wants Situation, Waiter, Butler, Houseman, good references. S. W., Herald Office, King-st.

MARRIED Couple want Situation, Gardener, Groom, milk, Wife light General, no objection to one child. L. EVENDEN, 20 Wellington-st, Newtown.

MIDDLE-AGED Man, with good personal references, wants Position, any light employment, Caretaker or place of trust. Hollis, Hildaville, Norwood-st, Ryde.

OLD-AGE Pensioner desires POS. of trust as Caretaker, city or suburbs. W.P.W., P.O., Auburn.

PLAIN Cook and Laundress wants Situation, small family. A.H., Chatswood P.O.

RESP. Man seeks reg. Employ., any ord. work, mod. wage and keep. A.L., Herald, Hunter-st.

RESPECTABLE m.-aged Woman wishes Sit., Hkpr., widower or gentn., refs. 502A Elizabeth-st, city.

RELIABLE m.a. Woman wants quiet place in adult family, good refs., C., P.O., Crow's Nest.

REF., domesticated, yng. Lady desires Position as Companion, near suburb. N.S., Herald.

RESPECT., sober, willing, young Man, as Useful, used to hotels. Apply R. May, 223 Castlereagh-st.

RESP. Person desires Pos., Lady Help, no Sun. work, good ref.; open 3 days. C.A.S., P.O., Newtown.

REFINED person give services in return for comf. home, good renovator. Urgent, P.O., city.

REL. Woman wants Work by day, wash., ckg., or ironing, cleaning. H. H., P.O., North Sydney.

RESP. Woman, Work by day, office cleaning or pantry work. Apply M. R., 25 Corben-st, Surry Hills.

RESP. Young Woman wants Washing or Cleaning, any suburb. A. M., Marrickville P.O.

SIT. by reliable Woman, as General or Housekeeper, sm. adult family, refs. M. S., P.O., Crow's Nest.

SMART young Person, wishing learn bar, good Needlewoman, light duties, hotel, suburb. Tel., 1886 City.

SUPERIOR Young Lady desires position with homely people, no child., light duties. May, P'matta P.O.

SUPERIOR English Girl like Position, Nurse or Companion to lady trav. Marjorie, 18 Pitt-st, N. Syd.

TWO smart young Men want Situation, honest and straightforward, pay £1 for same. 359, Herald.

TRUSTWORTHY yg. Woman wtg. Sit., Gen., small adult fam., refs. Write, 218 Palmer-st, D'hurst.

TO BAKERS.—A reliable, sober, good tradesman wants Place as Second Hand, in country pref. Recommend. SIMMONDS, 185 Castlereagh-street.

TWO COMPETENT MEN want Positions, charge Dining-room or Housemen and Waiters, first-class houses only. Apply 18 Jeffrey-street, Milson's Point.

WANTED, by respectable Barmaid-Waitress, assist bar or otherwise. New Zealander, G.P.O., Syd.

WANTED, POS. as either Engine-driver, Fireman, or handy-man, good refs. F. F. H., Herald Branch.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED, SIT., by strong industrious woman, General. State wages, M.C., Queen-st, P.O.

WANTED, by 2 y. Ladies, Pos. as Waitress, ctry. rwy. refreshment rooms. F. V., P.O., Haymarket.

WANTED, PLACE, Housemaid or Waitress, or hotel, B.H., Paddington Post-office.

WANTED, WASHING and Cleaning by day. Apply J. M., 10 Cleveland-avenue.

WANTED, Washing, Cooking, or Cleaning, by the day, reference. A.H., Post-office, Oxford-st.

WORK. H'KEEPER, town or ctry., capable woman. Floyd's, 57 King-st, Newtown. T., 208.

WTD., POS., dairy, milk and yardman, 3 yrs. 1 pos., smart y. man. Gregg's, 72 Enmore-rd. T., 281 N.

WANTED, DAILY WORK, full day. Mrs. West, Mosman Bay P.O.

WANTED, by a married Man, a POS. as Useful in a kitchen, str. sober. M.C., 109 Palmer-st, E. Syd.

WANTED, Employment, 3 or 4 days a week, assist in anything. Mrs. Day, Milson's Point P.O., N.S.

WANTED, by energetic young Man, Situation as Engine Driver, Pump Driver, or Motor Attendant, able do own repairs, ctry., subs. pref. France, Rooty H.

YOUNG MAN (German) wants Position, any kind of work. T. T., 548 Bourke-st, Surry Hills.

YOUNG Woman wants POS. as Housemaid, Wynyard, Victoria-st, Lewisham.

YOUNG Woman wants position as Light General, hotel pref. J. B., P.O., Q. V. Markets.

YOUNG Man wants Position, store or warehouse, useful, knows town. Boyd, Mosman Post-office.

YOUNG Housemaid would like Work by the day, good ref., can wait. E. West, William-st P.O.

YOUNG Woman wants Washing and Cleaning, by the day. W. H., 31 St. Andrew-st, Balmain.

YOUNG Lady requires Position, Tea Waitress, serve shop, cafe, refreshm. room. 'Phone, 3733 Central.

YOUNG MAN requires POS., firing boiler or driving engine, town or country. 70 Denison-st, Newtown.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

ADVERTISER, m.-aged, comf. pos., des. acq. Woman of character, means, bus. ab., v. mat. Thorn, Hld.

AUBURN, Coogee, very sorry for disappointing, impossible, working; Frid., 7.30, same pl. N. 51.

A DARK, good-looking young man, sawmill proprietor, would like make acquaintance young woman, view to mat. P. D., Summer Hill P.O.

GENTLEMAN, German-American, 38, with means, would like to meet Lady, not under 30, lady with own business preferred (no triflers), view to Matrimony. William, Herald Branch.

GENTLEMAN desires acquaintance young Lady, fond outings, good appearance and education essential, view to mat. No post-office address noticed. Open till Saturday. J. H., Newtown Post-office.

IF this should meet the eye of JAMES, FRANK, and BERT PATTERSON, in the country, please communicate with your Uncle, E. D. PATTERSON, Haymarket P.O.

MAT.—Spinster, 36, sensible, wishes acq. hon. Gent., fair position. Energetic, P.O., Neutral Bay.

MAN, 35, good position, wishes to meet young Woman, 25 to 30, view to Matrimony. Address J.B., Haymarket P.O.

MARY ELLEN BUCKINGHAM, who lived in Leichhardt about 8 years ago, please communicate with husband, ROBERT BUCKINGHAM, G.P.O., Sydney.

PROTESTANT Lady, ref., few social opportunities, like meet Gent., view mat. Musical, P.O., P'sham.

REF., educ. Widow, lov. dis., like meet wealthy Bach., 50-55, v. Mat. Veuve, William-st, P.O.

RESPECTABLE young Man desires acq. yg. Lady, 19-22, R.C., view mat. A. F., Elizabeth-st P.O.

RESPECTABLE Workingman, 50, dark, brown eyes and hair, used to small business life, wishes to meet lady in bus., view mat. Home, Enmore P.O.

REFINED young LADY, 22, wishes to meet Gentleman, 25-30, good position, view Matrimony. No triflers. M.I.L., Drummoyne Post-office.

T. OLDHAM, Coventry, call 175 Dowling-st, Darlinghurst, re L. O'Malley.

WIDOWER, no encumb., bus., ability, Prot., seeks acq. dom. Woman, view mat. Faithful, G.P.O.

WM. TURNBULL, left Mertoun, Berwickshire, Scotland, 26 years ago, went to Queensland, write Mr. HARKNESS, Merchant-st, Stanmore.

WILL gentleman in grey who witnessed tram accident to lady near Town Hall, Sunday, 7 o'clock, communicate with Mrs. Pears, 56 Wyndham-st, Alexan.

YOUNG Englishman wishes meet yg. Frenchman, for French, Eng. conver. Anglais, St. Peters P.O.

YOUNG widow, new arrival, with means, cheerful, good housekeeper, wishes to meet Business Man, about 40, view mat. Earnest, Glebe P.O.

YOUNG Gent., good appearance, position, character, address, wishes introduction to young Lady, same kind of disposition, view matrimony. P.O. addresses ignored. Open fortnight. T. A. F., G.P.O.

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BAY PONY, nuggety, scar on chest, white on inside front fetlock. Dawes, N'agent, Hurlstone Park.

CAMEO BRACELET lost betw. Sydenham-Lewisham. Reward, Church Office, 23 York-st, city.

LOST, Lady's Black Fur, near Herald Office. Finder please write Eurella, Cook-st, Randwick. Reward.

LOST, small Parcel, Manly boat, add. Miss H. M. Roxburgh, Burwood-rd. O'Brien, 15 Crgh.-st, c. Rew.

LOST, bet. Circular Quay and H. M. Theatre, Gold Cable Bangle; reward. Ralune, Clifford-st, Mos.

LOST, Photo, Woolloomooloo, Lalugtry; reward. D. Wilson, 323 Sussex-st.

LOST, a Small Leather PURSE, contg. 2 sovereigns, etc. Reward, apply 91 Market-st, city.

LOST, 5th, bet. D'hurst and Bathurst-st, Photo. of Lady. Please return to 187 Campbell-st, Dhst.

LOST, Wed. morn., Australian TERRIER, from 20 Bennett-st, Bondi. Reward.

LOST, Cent. Rail. Stn., Sapp. and Diam. Brooch; reward. Cooya, Ridge-st, North Sydney.

LOST at railway, MEDAL, C.D. Please return 136 Newington-rd, Marrickville.

LOST, yesterday, Old-age Pension Certificate. Finder please return, J. H. Lalor, 236 Cumberland-st.

LOST, CHEQUE, payable to number, signed S. H. Handcock, Bank N.S.W. 114A Pitt-st.

LOST, about King or Pitt st, False TEETH. Ring up 352 Redfern. Reward.

LOST, Tuesday, Plan, Specifications Cottage, Roseville. Reward, W. Rogers, Lands Department.

LOST, Wed., betw. Glebe and A. Horderns', Baby's Bangle, name on lckt. Rew. 64 Gladstone-st, Enm.

LOST, STEPNEY off Taxi-cab. Reward, Sydney Taxi Cabs, Kent-st.

LOST, G. Bangle, set pearls, Wed. aftern., bet. Th. Royal and Andreas-st, P'sham. 41 Andreas-st, Pet.

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LOST, Lamp Socket, bet. Beaconsfield and Redfern. Rew. Gillespie, Dairy Farmers' Milk Co., Redfern.

LOST, bet. St. Mary's and Park-st, Gold Opal Bangle; good reward. Apply Criterion Hotel, Park-st.

LOST, LAMP from motor car, between Parramatta and Ryde. Reward. Dr. Watkins, Hornsby.

LOST, small PURSE, Neutral Bay, contg. gold, silver; reward. 55 Kurraba-rd, Neutral Bay. T., N.S. 88.

LOST, Parcel of Hair, Sydney Station. Finder kindly leave at Lost Property Office.

LOST, Medal (sov.), Glen Innes teams' match, 1889; reward. Age Office, 1 Castlereagh-st.

LOST, Yorkshire Puppy. Yarran, Carrara-rd, Vaucluse. Reward.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS WHISKY.

LEFT in tram from Bronte, Wednesday afternoon, Morocco HANDBAG, initialled M.A.F. Good reward. Buchanan and Smithers, 2 Hunter-st, Sydney.

LEFT, Tuesday, 5.50 train Milson's Pt. to Hornsby, PARCEL BOOTS. REWARD. Gander, St. Ives. Telephone, 238 Wahroonga.

LOST, one Brown GELDING, branded JL on shoulder, HO over 6 on off shoulder. Reward, £1. J. DIVOLA, 179 Military-road, Mosman.

LOST, between Canterbury and Alexandria, Gold BANGLE, set with pearls. Finder well rewarded. Mrs. HARRISON, 6 Anderson-street, Alexandria.

LOST, Sunday, Gold BROOCH, leaves, 4 rubies, Zetland tram, subway Central Sq., rly. stn.; also Letter. Good rew., Mrs. Wills, 99 Eliz.-st, Waterloo.

LOST, between Jean's, Florist, and P. and O. Wharf, or left in cag, Pair Lady's SHOES. Reward. Miss SWAN, 21 Elizabeth-street.

LOST, in Ashfield, on Saturday, one HAT. Address Miss HAAN, Five Dock. Reward, 5s. Tel., 18 Bur.

LOST, Tues. Night, cor. Castlereagh and Market sts, Embroidered and Lace HANDKERCHIEF. Reward, Duncairn, Raymond-road, Neutral Bay. Tel., 808 N.S.

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LOST, SCRIP CERTIFICATE, No. 7385, for 50 Tooth and Co., Ltd., Shares, Nos. 906,952-907,005, in name of Katherine Marion Crace. G. H. PARTRIDGE, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

REWARD.—Lost, Brooch, Sacred Heart pendant, Sat., Union and Swanson sts. 128 Union-st, Erskineville.

REWARD.—Lost, 2 young White PIGS. Tel., 214 Kog. H. Knight, Lambert Heights, Arncliffe.

REWARD.—Lost, Tuesday, Enmore-rd, Gent.'s Plain Gold Band Ring, Edward, Tramway Office, Eliz.-st.

REWARD.—LOST, Dun PONY, branded (half-circle over 98. Detainer pros. J. Spies, Gladesville.

REWARD.—Lost, city, Amethyst Earring. Lilydor, Carr-st, Coogee. 'Phone, 89 Randwick.

REWARD.—Man seen picking up Peggy BAG, Walters' corner, last Thursday afternoon, return to E. ROSE, Archer-st, Burwood.

REWARD.—Lost, near David Jones' tram stopping, "Play" Book, with lady's photo. inside. Finder return, Miss M. DEEL, 86 Burton-st, Darlinghurst.

STRAYED, Dark Brown Mare, 13 hands, fr. Marrickville; rew. P. J. Lyden, Sydenham-rd, M'ville.

STRAYED, from 34 Moruben-rd, Mosman, Australian Terrier PUPPY, shedding coat. Finder rewarded.

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STRAYED, Chestnut MARE, Rocker shoe on nr. hind foot. Rew., detr. prose. Monk, 58 Wallis-st, Whra.

STRAYED, from Wahroonga, 1 light Draught Chestnut HORSE, silver mane and tail, white face and feet, branded angle over BP. Finder please communicate, S. Boardman, Wahroonga. Tel., 364 Wahroonga.

WOULD person who picked up Gold Bangle in front of Telegraph Office, on Tuesday, write M.M., Herald Branch? Reward.

FOUND Tobacco Pouch, monogram H. G. W. Owner have same pay. ex. Prop. Think. Lib., 56 Hunter-st.

FOUND, Lady's Watch. Owner have same giving particulars, Mr. Warner, St. Ithona, Wolseley-rd, Pt. Piper.

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